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12/08	1.50	12/04	2.00	12/08	6.45
12/08	10.00	12/08	14.88	12/08	276.00
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APRIL						
SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
			5 HOUSTON 2:30 P.M.	6	7 LOS ANGELES (N)	8 LOS ANGELES (N)
9 LOS ANGELES 5:00 P.M.	10	11 SAN FRAN. 8:05 P.M.	12 SAN FRAN. 12:30 P.M.	13 SAN FRAN. 8:05 P.M.	14 LOS ANGELES 8:05 P.M.	15 LOS ANGELES 2:15 P.M.
16 LOS ANGELES 2:15 P.M.	17	18 HOUSTON 8:05 P.M.	19 HOUSTON 8:05 P.M.	20	21 ATLANTA 8:05 P.M.	22 ATLANTA 7:05 P.M.
23 ATLANTA 2:15 P.M.	24	25 PITTSBURGH 8:05 P.M.	26 PITTSBURGH 8:05 P.M.	27 PITTSBURGH 7:35 P.M.	28 CHICAGO 2:30 P.M.	29 CHICAGO 2:15 P.M.
30 CHICAGO 2:15 P.M.			MAY			
	1	2 ST. LOUIS 9:00 P.M.	3 ST. LOUIS 9:00 P.M.	4 ST. LOUIS 1:30 P.M.	5 PITTSBURGH 8:05 P.M.	6 PITTSBURGH 2:15 P.M.
7 PITTSBURGH 2:15 P.M.	8	9 CHICAGO 8:05 P.M.	10 CHICAGO 12:30 P.M.	11	12 ST. LOUIS 8:05 P.M.	13 ST. LOUIS 5:30 P.M.
* 14 * ST. LOUIS 1:15 P.M.	15	* 16 * SAN FRAN. 8:30 P.M.	17 SAN FRAN. 4:00 P.M.	18 SAN FRAN. 4:00 P.M.	19 SAN DIEGO 10:30 P.M.	20 SAN DIEGO 9:00 P.M.
* 21 * SAN DIEGO 4:00 P.M.	22	23 ATLANTA 8:05 P.M.	24 ATLANTA 12:30 P.M.	25	26 SAN DIEGO 8:05 P.M.	27 SAN DIEGO 7:00 P.M.
28 SAN DIEGO 2:15 P.M.	29 HOUSTON 8:30 P.M.	30 HOUSTON 8:30 P.M.	31 HOUSTON 8:30 P.M.			
JUNE				1 HOUSTON 8:30 P.M.	2 PHILA. 7:30 P.M.	3 PHILA. 2:15 P.M.
4 PHILA. 1:35 P.M.	5	6 NEW YORK 8:05 P.M.	7 NEW YORK 8:05 P.M.	8 NEW YORK 2:05 P.M.	9 MONTREAL 8:05 P.M.	10 MONTREAL 2:15 P.M.
11 MONTREAL 2:15 P.M.	12	* 13 * PHILA. 5:30 P.M.	14 PHILA. 8:05 P.M.	15	16 NEW YORK 8:05 P.M.	17 NEW YORK 7:00 P.M.
18 NEW YORK 2:15 P.M.	19 MONTREAL 8:05 P.M.	20 MONTREAL 8:05 P.M.	21 MONTREAL 8:05 P.M.	22 HOUSTON 8:05 P.M.	23 HOUSTON 8:05 P.M.	24 HOUSTON 7:00 P.M.
25 HOUSTON 2:15 P.M.	26 LOS ANGELES 11:00 P.M.	27 LOS ANGELES 11:00 P.M.	28 SAN FRAN. 4:00 P.M.	29 SAN FRAN. 4:00 P.M.	30 SAN DIEGO 10:30 P.M.	
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16 ST. LOUIS 2:15 P.M.	17 CHICAGO 2:30 P.M.	18 CHICAGO 2:30 P.M.	19 CHICAGO 2:30 P.M.	20	21 PITTSBURGH 8:05 P.M.	22 PITTSBURGH 7:05 P.M.
23 PITTSBURGH 1:35 P.M.	24	25 ALL-STAR GAME	26	27 SAN DIEGO 8:05 P.M.	28 SAN DIEGO 8:05 P.M.	29 SAN DIEGO 5:00 P.M.
* 30 * SAN FRAN. 1:15 P.M.	31 SAN FRAN. 8:05 P.M.		AUGUST			
		1 HOUSTON 8:30 P.M.	2 HOUSTON 8:30 P.M.	3	* 4 * ATLANTA 5:30 P.M.	5 ATLANTA 7:00 P.M.
6 ATLANTA 2:15 P.M.	7 ATLANTA 8:05 P.M.	8 LOS ANGELES 8:05 P.M.	9 LOS ANGELES 8:05 P.M.	10 LOS ANGELES 8:05 P.M.	11 ATLANTA 8:05 P.M.	12 ATLANTA 7:05 P.M.
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SEPTEMBER					1 MONTREAL 8:05 P.M.	2 MONTREAL 7:00 P.M.
3 MONTREAL 2:15 P.M.	* 4 * LOS ANGELES 8:00 P.M.	5 LOS ANGELES 11:00 P.M.	6 LOS ANGELES 11:00 P.M.	* 7 * SAN DIEGO 9:00 P.M.	8	9 SAN FRAN. 4:00 P.M.
* 10 * SAN FRAN. 3:00 P.M.	11	12 ATLANTA 8:05 P.M.	13 ATLANTA 8:05 P.M.	14	15 SAN DIEGO 8:05 P.M.	16 SAN DIEGO 7:00 P.M.
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24 HOUSTON 3:00 P.M.	25	26 ATLANTA 8:05 P.M.	27 ATLANTA 8:05 P.M.	28	29 LOS ANGELES 8:05 P.M.	30 LOS ANGELES 2:15 P.M.
OCTOBER						
1 LOS ANGELES 2:15 P.M.	2	3 HOUSTON 8:05 P.M.	4 HOUSTON 8:05 P.M.			

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AWAY

Cincinnati Reds Roster

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No.	PITCHERS	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	DATE-PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1971 CLUB	G	GS	CG	IP	BB	SO	W-L	ERA
43	Billingham, Jack	R	R	6:04	195	2-21-43, Orlando, Fla.	Winter Park, Fla.	Houston	33	33	8	228	68	139	10-16	3.39
34	Borbon, Pedro	R	R	6:02	185	12- 2-46, Valverde, Dom. Rep.	Valverde, Dom. Rep.	Indianapolis Reds	56 3	0 0	0 0	97 4	20 1	75 4	12- 6 0- 0	3.07 4.39
36	Carroll, Clay	R	R	6:01	200	5- 2-41, Clanton, Ala.	Bradenton, Fla.	Reds	61	0	0	94	42	64	10- 4	2.49
48	Grimsley, Ross	L	L	6:03	195	1- 7-50, Topeka, Kansas	Memphis, Tenn.	Indianapolis Reds	6 26	6 26	3 6	43 161	8 43	40 67	6- 0 10- 7	2.95 3.58
35	Gullett, Don	S	L	6:00	210	1- 5-51, Lynn, Ky.	Lynn, Ky.	Reds	35	31	4	218	64	107	16- 6	2.64
21	Hall, Tom	L	L	6:00	155	11-23-47, Thomasville, Ky.	Riverside, Calif.	Minnesota	48	11	0	130	58	137	4- 1	3.32
31	McGlothlin, Jim	R	R	6:01	185	10- 6-43, Los Angeles, Calif.	Florence, Ky.	Reds	30	26	6	171	47	93	8-12	3.21
38	Nolan, Gary	R	R	6:03	190	5-27-48, Herlong, Calif.	Oroville, Calif.	Reds	35	35	9	245	59	146	12-15	3.16
45	Simpson, Wayne	R	R	6:03	210	12- 2-48, Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Indianapolis Reds	6 22	6 21	1 1	34 117	21 77	24 61	2- 0 4- 7	3.67 4.77
44	Sprague, Ed	R	R	6:05	190	9-16-45, Boston, Mass.	Hayward, Calif.	Indianapolis Reds	39 7	19 0	5 0	155 11	68 1	112 7	9- 6 1- 0	3.26 0.00

No.	CATCHERS	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	DATE-PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1971 CLUB	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Pct.
5	Bench, John	R	R	6:01	195	12- 7-47, Oklahoma City, Okla.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Reds	149	562	134	19	2	27	61	2	.238
9	Plummer, Bill	R	R	6:01	190	3-21-47, Oakland, Calif.	Andersson, Calif.	Indianapolis Reds	104 10	372 19	99 0	15 0	5 0	17 0	65 0	2 0	.266 .000

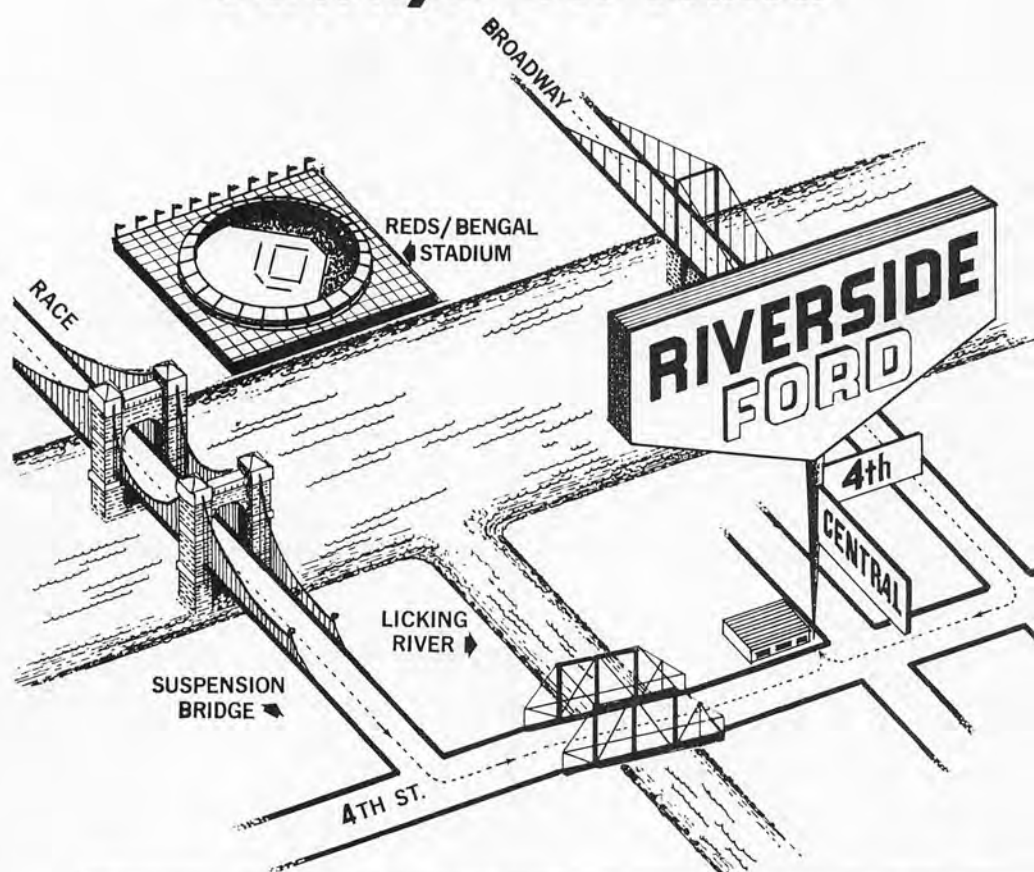
No.	INFIELDERS	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	DATE-PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1971 CLUB	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Pct.
12	Chaney, Darrel	S	R	6:01	190	3- 9-48, Hammond, Ind.	Hammond, Ind.	Indianapolis Reds	120 10	459 24	127 3	17 0	9 0	3 0	38 1	8 0	.277 .125
13	Concepcion, Dave	R	R	6:02	155	6-17-48, Aragua, Venez.	Maracay, Venez.	Reds	130	327	67	4	4	1	20	9	.205
25	Hague, Joe	L	L	6:00	198	4-25-44, Huntington, W.Va.	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis	129	380	86	9	3	16	54	0	.226
17	Javier, Julian	R	R	6:01	174	8- 9-36, San Francisco de Macoris, Dom. Rep.	San Francisco de Macoris, Dom. Rep.	St. Louis	90	259	67	6	4	3	28	5	.259
16	Menke, Denis	R	R	6:00	180	7-21-40, Bancroft, Iowa	Houston, Texas	Houston	146	475	117	26	3	1	43	4	.246
8	Morgan, Joe	L	R	5:07	150	9-19-43, Bonham, Texas	Houston, Texas	Houston	160	583	149	27	11	13	56	40	.256
24	Perez, Tony	R	R	6:02	204	5-14-42, Camaguey, Cuba	Santurce, Puerto Rico	Reds	158	609	164	22	3	25	91	4	.269

No.	OUTFIELDERS	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	DATE-PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1971 CLUB	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Pct.
15	Foster, George	R	R	6:01	175	12- 1-48, Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Hawthorne, Calif.	San Francisco Reds	36 104	105 368	28 86	5 18	0 4	3 10	8 50	0 7	.267 .234
20	Geronimo, Cesar	L	L	6:02	164	3-11-48, El Seibo, Dom. Rep.	El Seibo, Dom. Rep.	Houston	94	82	18	2	2	1	6	2	.220
11	McRae, Hal	R	R	5:11	180	7-10-46, Avon Park, Fla.	Bradenton, Fla.	Reds	99	337	89	24	2	9	34	3	.264
14	Rose, Pete	S	R	5:11	194	4-14-41, Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio	Reds	60	632	192	27	4	13	44	13	.304
28	Tolan, Bob	L	L	5:11	170	11-19-45, Los Angeles, Calif.	Cincinnati, Ohio	(On Disabled List)									
22	Uhlender, Ted	L	R	6:02	187	10-21-39, McAllen, Texas	McAllen, Texas	Cleveland	141	500	144	20	3	2	47	3	.288

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Q. What goes into making a trade?

A. Actually, about 2800 to 3000 hours. We figure that our staff —

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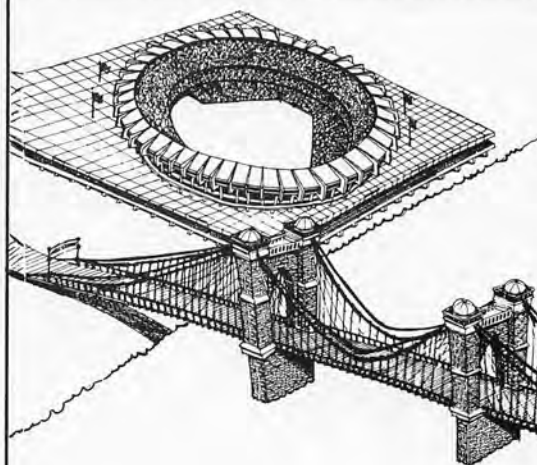
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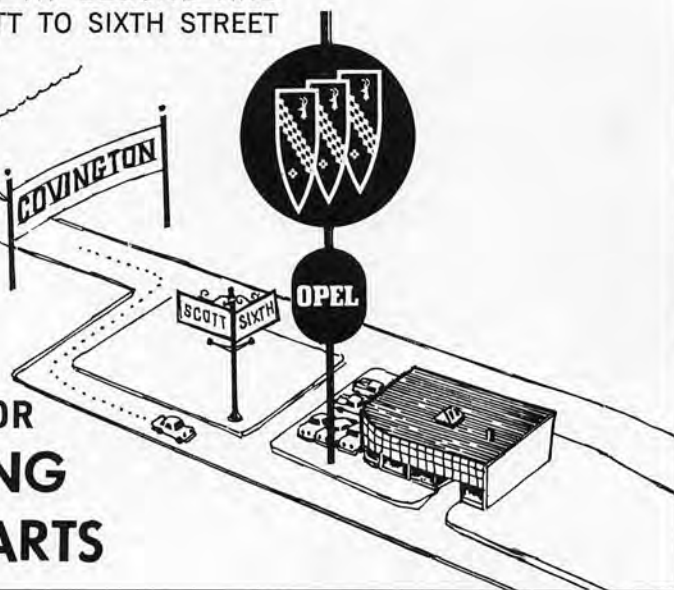
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A black and white portrait of a middle-aged man with short, dark hair, smiling slightly. He is wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark tie. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

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Zanesville, Ohio	18	WHIZ

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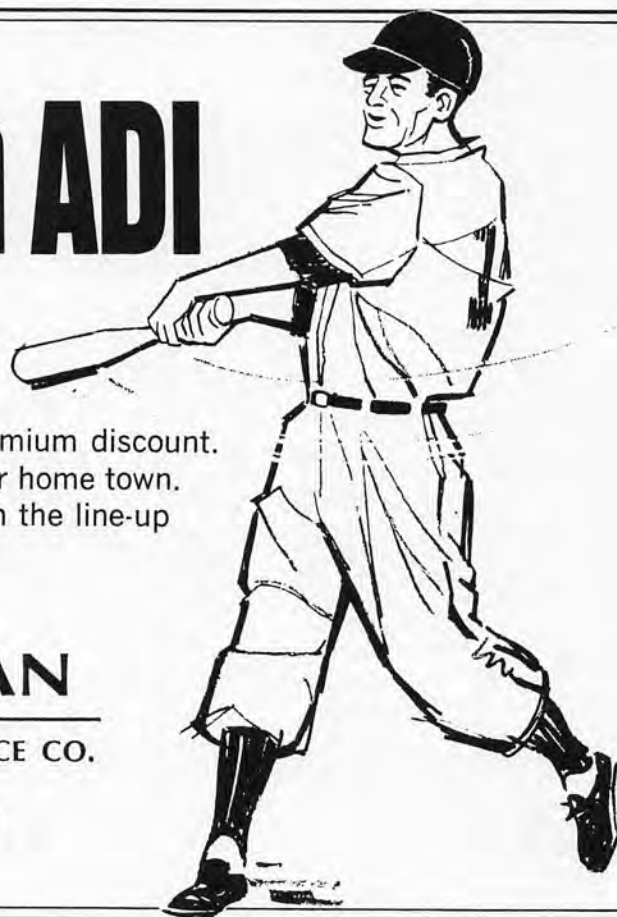
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The knowing smile on Sparky Anderson's face was enough to foreshadow the future.

Sparky liked what he saw.

The Reds manager was standing near the third base dug-out at Al Lopez Field. The date was March 26. And the Reds were playing the St. Louis Cardinals in a spring training game. Bob Gibson was on the mound. A young kid named Dan Driessen stepped into the batter's box. Fans expectedly showed no reaction, for, after all, they didn't know him, and how could they? He didn't even have his name on the back of his uniform shirt. But Sparky and Bob Howsam knew him — him and the dozens of others like him in the Reds farm system.

By the end of the day young Driessen had introduced himself. He went two for three against Gibson, batting in one run and drawing a walk. The day before at Fort Myers he pounded out four hits in five trips against Kansas City in his first starting role with the "A" club.

Sparky and Howsam don't like to talk too much about youngsters, but they find it hard to contain their enthusiasm if pressed. Steer the conversation in the direction of the future and you'll hear them spout off names like Driessen, Youngblood, Griffey, Locklear, Burdick, Sinatro, Ruddell, Jackson, Osburn, Tom Carroll. The list goes on.

Bob Howsam said he and staff counted between 7 and 11 big league prospects in the farm system in 1967. Today, he says, they count 50.

The Reds farm department is under the direction of Howsam's player personnel director, Sheldon (Chief) Bender.

Five minor league teams make up the farm system — Indianapolis in the AAA American Association, Three Rivers in the AA Eastern League, Tampa in the A Florida State League, Melbourne in the A Florida East Coast League and Bradenton in the rookie Gulf Coast League.

Both Indianapolis and Three Rivers won division crowns last season and Tampa gained the post-season playoffs.

Vern Rapp is the Indianapolis pilot. Jim Snyder manages Three Rivers. Russ Nixon is the skipper at Tampa. Dave Pavlesic is at Melbourne and Ron Plaza manages the Bradenton club. They are assisted by minor league pitching instructor Scott Breeden and Brooks Lawrence.

The Reds have established a winning tradition in the minor leagues. Reds minor leaguers compiled the second highest winning percentage last season, .553 (298 wins and 241 losses) among all 24 organizations.

It is up to the farm system to develop the players and it appears the Reds are doing just that.

Manager Sparky Anderson takes a look at the Reds minor league rosters. With him from left are Indianapolis manager Vern Rapp, Bradenton pilot Ron Plaza, Tampa skipper Russ Nixon and Three Rivers manager Jim Snyder.



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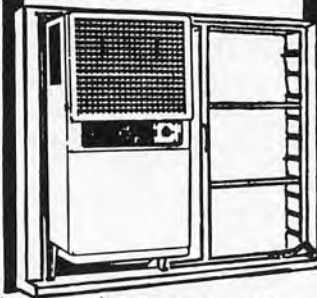
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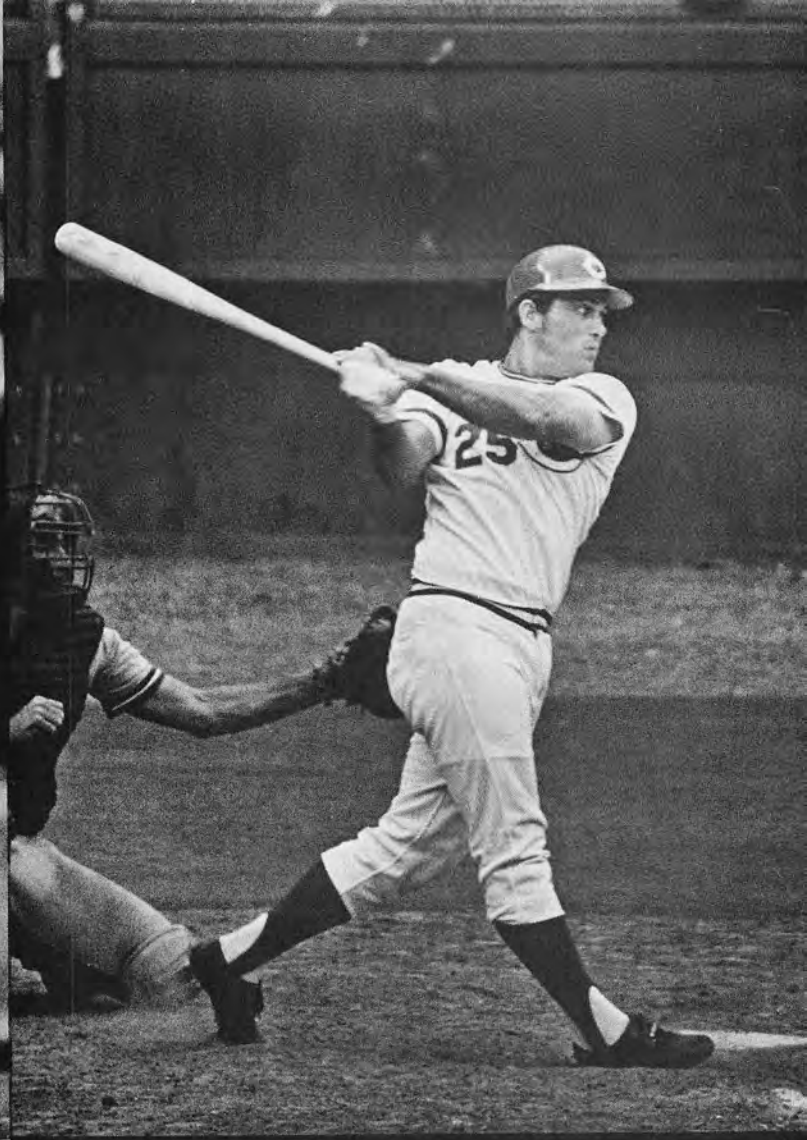
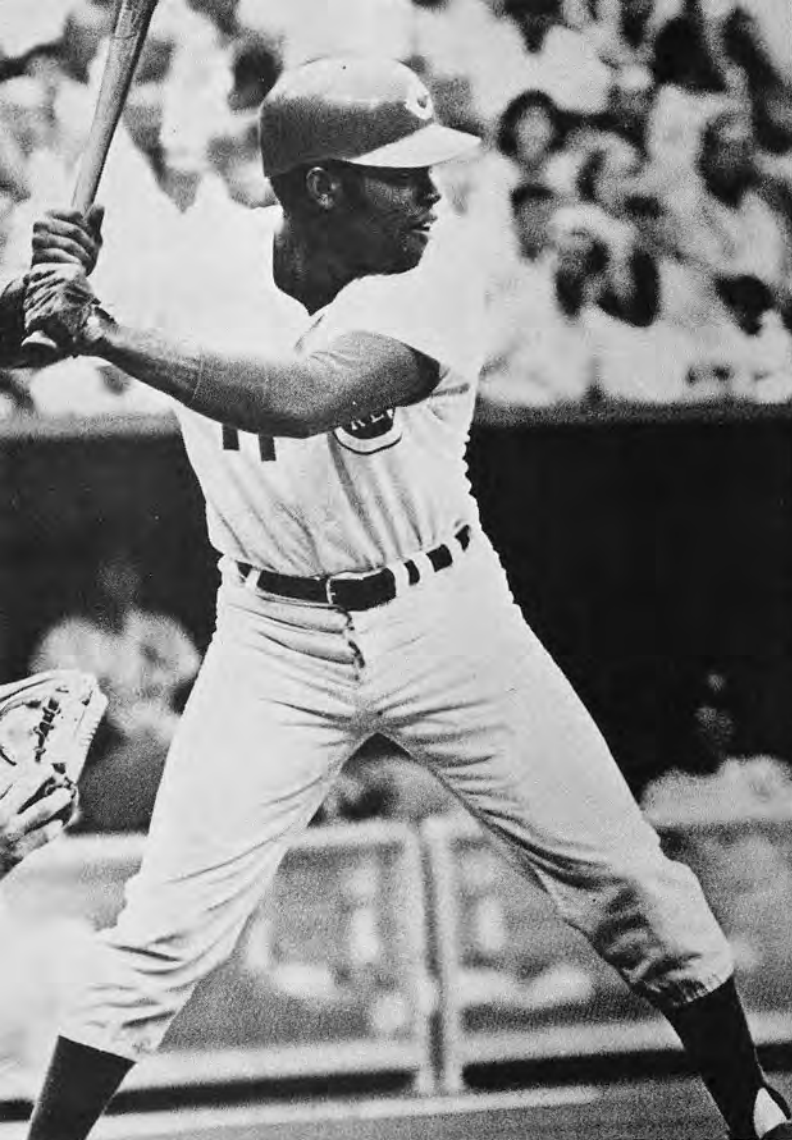
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Joe Hague

Joe Hague (*above*), was acquired from the St. Louis Cardinals in mid-May and instantly began paying dividends. He hit a three-run homer at Houston May 29 and beat Tom Seaver with a home run in New York June 8. A former athlete at the University of Texas, Hague has been used as both a rightfielder and first baseman. Primarily, however, he is Manager Sparky Anderson's favorite lefthanded pinch-hitter. He won the longest game in Riverfront Stadium history August 8 when he came off the bench to single home the winning run in the 19th inning.

Hal McRae

Hal (*upper left*) began his professional career as an infielder after signing in 1965. Two years later he was converted to an outfielder, but this year he could return to the infield as a swing man. Ability to play both the infield and outfield will make him much more valuable. Hal improved in all categories last year. His batting average jumped from .248 to .264 and he upped his home run total from eight to nine. His RBI total went from 23 to 34.

Ted Uhlaender

Better balance in the outfield was attained when Ted Uhlaender (*left*) was acquired from Cleveland. He batted .288 last year, the 10th best average in the American League. He has the reputation as a contact hitter. He has averaged only 44 strikeouts in six seasons as a regular or one in every 10.6 times at bat. A graduate of Baylor University, Uhlaender was originally signed by Minnesota in 1961.

Tony Perez

Tony moved diagonally across the diamond once in 1967. This spring when he makes the return trip from third base to first, it should be much easier for the 29-year old slugger.

The Cuban Comet will be back home at first base as a result of the trade that sent Lee May to Houston. Tony, a natural first baseman, became the regular third sacker five springs ago.

If the move wasn't to his liking, he never let it show. Tony became one of the top power hitters in baseball. His production dropped off slightly in 1972, but he still ranked among the tops. He smashed 25 home runs, knocked in 91 runs and batted .269. It was the fifth consecutive year he had 90 or more RBIs.

A poor start prevented Tony from batting .300 for the second straight year. As late as June 3 he was hitting only .208, but then went on a rampage. A sore right hand didn't help Perez early. Whirlpool and diathermy treatments didn't help. Sharp pains shooting up his hand and wrist prevented Tony from swinging the bat properly. Each time his middle and ring fingers parted the pain was intense.

Finally he began wearing a glove with two fingers sewn together and the results were almost instantaneous. His average shot up and he was off to the best second half of his career. Between June 21 and August 30 he hit in 57 out of 69 games. His average zoomed from .227 to .283. He collected 96 hits in 253 times at bat and in one 30-game stretch knocked in 33 runs.

Tony passed a milestone in 1970, getting his 1,000th career hit, a single August 24 at Chicago. He also became a citizen of the United States last October.





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Julian Javier *(right)*

Veteran infielder Julian Javier was obtained from St. Louis during spring training. The 35-year-old native of the Dominican Republic is a valuable addition to the club's depth. He will be used primarily as a pinch-hitter against lefthanded pitching and as a reserve behind third baseman Denis Menke and second baseman Joe Morgan.

Bill Plummer *(above)*

Waiting in the wings obviously hasn't dampened Bill Plummer's enthusiasm. The 24-year old reserve catcher had his finest season as a professional in 1971. Playing for Indianapolis he socked 17 home runs and batted .266. Bill opened the season with the Reds, but was optioned out to play every day. He came to the Reds from Chicago after the 1968 season.





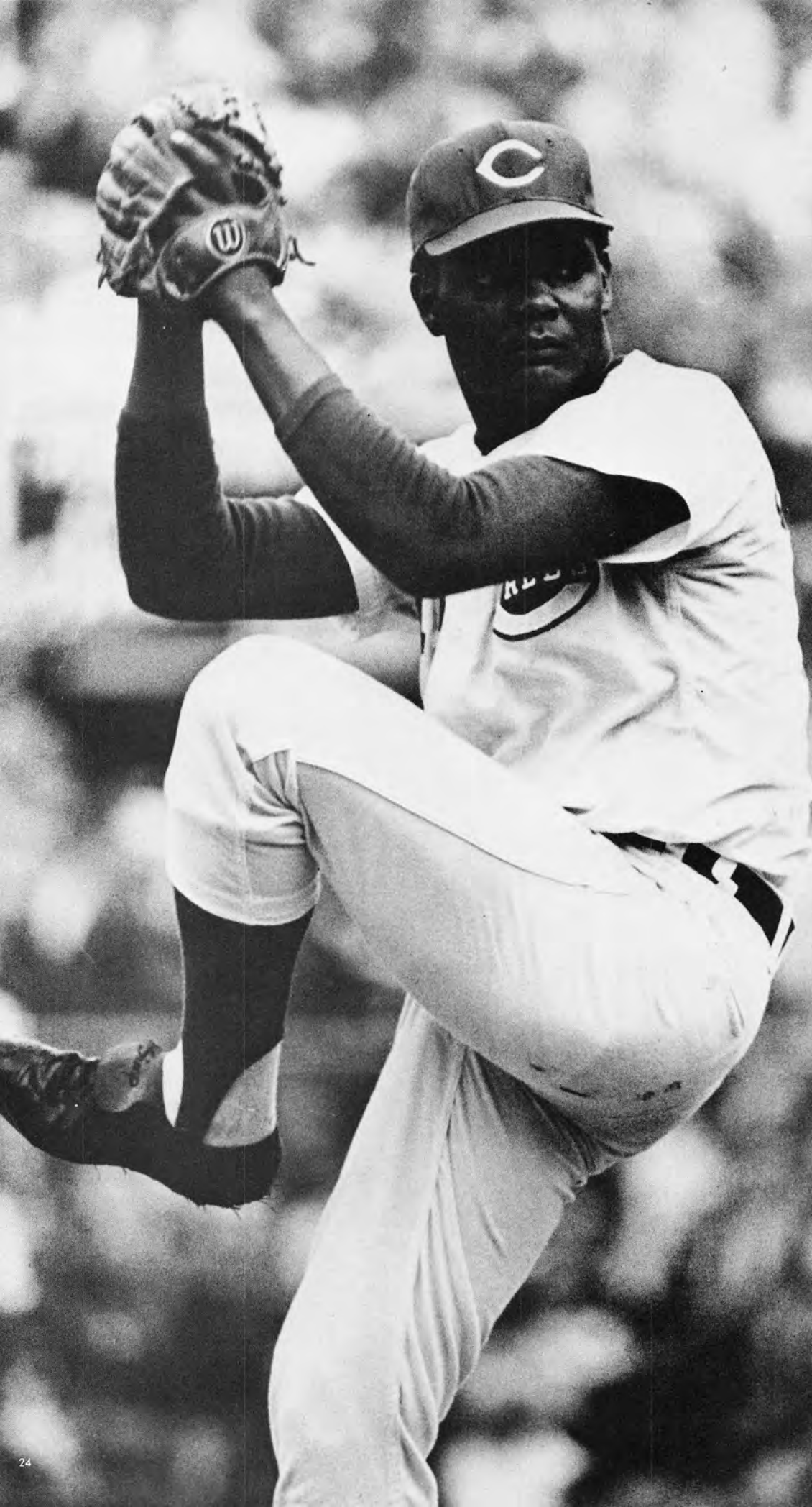
Clay Carroll *(right)*

Clay has established himself as one of baseball's top relief pitchers. He became the only reliever to be named to the All-Star team two straight years when Manager Danny Murtaugh tabbed the hard-throwing righthander to the squad this season. He didn't see action, but Carroll was still elated. "I made it here," he said in Atlanta, "and that's what counts." Clay earned his berth with 22 saves by the All-Star game and a brilliant 1.62 earned run average. Included in his first half season efforts was a span of 24 consecutive scoreless innings from May 9 to July 2. "I just go out there and do the job for the team," Carroll said. Clay posted a 10-4 record and 2.49 ERA last year when he was named to the All-Star team for the initial time. "I can't put my finger on any reason I had such a good year except that I pitched a lot." The Hawk, a nickname from his hawk-like nose, is a tireless worker. "I think I could pitch every day for two weeks before I would need a rest," he said. "Whenever I walk by and look at him and he says 'I'm sittin' in the tree', that means he's ready," Anderson said. "When he's sitting in the tree the Hawk is ready to fly." There is nothing subtle about Carroll. A familiar sight is his strut to the mound, chest puffed out, cap low over the eyes, legs pumping in a rhythm that suggests a plowshare and furrows.

Tom Hall

Strikeout is a big word when talking about Tommy Hall *(left)*, the young lefthander acquired from Minnesota. He fanned 137 batters in 130 innings in 1971 and was the top strikeout artist among pitchers who started games in 1970 with a 1.19 ratio. Hall's fast ball is compared to Don Gullett's. A pitching rating system developed by George Sisler, Sr. and his son George, Jr., ranked Hall No. 1 in the major leagues in 1970. The 1970 ratings called Hall more "efficient" than runnersup Tom Seaver, Dick Selma, Fergie Jenkins, Bill Singer and Sam McDowell.





Wayne Simpson

(left)

Wayne is bent on regaining the touch that made him baseball's best pitcher the first half of 1970. Most of last season was hard to take. His shoulder was slowing coming around after his injury the year before. His control wasn't good and Wayne was sent to Indianapolis May 13 to pitch himself into shape. "At Indianapolis I got to throw a lot between games. Just throwing one ball after another and thinking about my motion until it was right was a big help to me." He came back to the Reds June 15 and still wasn't the pitcher he was in 1970 when he had a 13-1 record in July, but there were encouraging signs. After he hurled 6.2 scoreless innings Sept. 6, catcher Johnny Bench said: "That was the Simpson who won 13 of his first 14 games in 1970. Wayne's fast ball was alive . . . sailing a lot." Wayne added: "You can forget last year. I am. You're going to see me throw the way I did in 1970."

Jim McGlothlin

(right)

Jim won only eight games in 1971, but he was a better pitcher than his record indicates. His ERA was a respectable 3.22 and he had six complete games, second most on the staff. When Jim was on the mound his teammates scored few runs. In his 12 losses the Reds scored just 17 times. Jim was in and out of the rotation all season. Mac missed a half dozen starts between the middle of May and mid-June when a sore elbow temporarily stopped him. He failed to hit the 200 mark in innings pitched for the first time in four years. He worked 171. Jim came to Cincinnati in 1970 from California. His six shutouts in 1967 tied for the American League lead and that same year was selected to pitch in the All-Star game.



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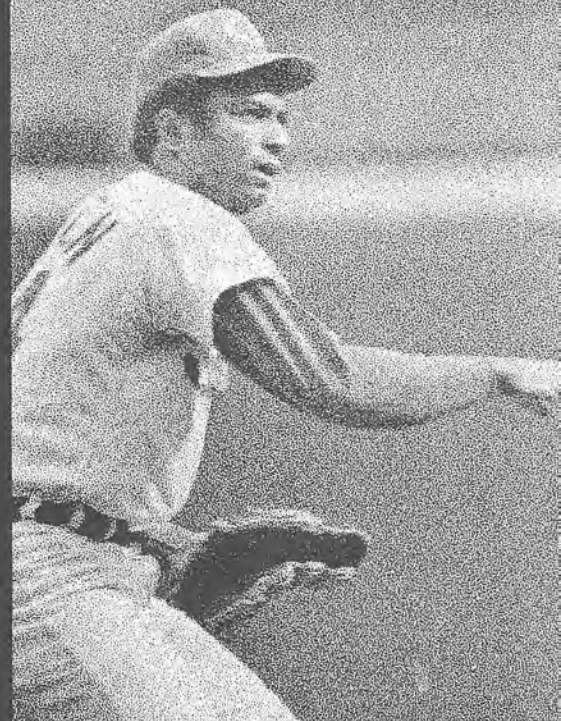
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Don Gullett

Few adjectives are capable of describing the Don Gullett (*left*) who pitched in 1971. Sensational, scintillating, stupendous are just a few. Don entertained thousands of fans at Riverfront Stadium last year. His home record was 10-1 with a 1.67 ERA. He nearly hurled a no-hitter. He held Chicago hitless for 7.1 innings Aug. 13 before Cleo James spoiled the bid with a bloop double. His next start was a shutout against Bob Gibson. Overall, Don was 16-6 with a 1.65 ERA. He had three shutouts. Learning to throw a slider helped Don's progress. The 21-year old lefty began throwing it like a forward pass and the result was a pitch that broke down and away. Except for two games in May, Don was in command of the season. "He's still learning," Manager Sparky Anderson, "therefore he's still making mistakes. But it's going to be a pleasure to watch him when he's getting all his pitches over in a couple of years."



Pedro Borbon

(*upper right*)

Pedro is considered a fine pitching prospect and he didn't do anything to dispute this in 1971. He was one of the top American Association pitchers at Indianapolis with a 12-6 record and during winter league play posted the top ERA in the Dominican League, 1.60. Pedro has been in the majors on three different occasions. He had brief trials with the Reds in 1970 and 1971 and spent the 1969 season with California.

Ed Sprague

(*lower right*)

Ed was extremely impressive after being called up to the Reds last September. He gave up only eight hits in 11 innings and allowed just two runs, both unearned. His first National League victory came over the Giants. Sprague spent most of the 1968 and 1969 seasons with Oakland as a relief pitcher.



Sparky learned the hard way. He spent all but one of his 11 playing seasons in the minor leagues. He knows about long bus rides. And bad lights. And bad infields.

But that's the way he learned his baseball and that's the reason he's manager of the Cincinnati Reds. Wrote Dayton Daily News Sports Editor Si Burick: "Sparky learned in the minors that baseball is a scientific game. He learned that the game is based on fundamental concepts which if drilled constantly into players will prevent the losing of an occasional close game. This devotion to small detail helped Sparky gain his job with the Reds. Cincinnati wanted a fundamentalist, not a big shot who might assume that because a man had reached the big league level he automatically knew the fine points. Even if players do, which most don't, they need reminding. Sparky sort of an unknown got the job. He still re-

minds 'em."

When Anderson was named manager Oct. 9, 1969, it climaxed a whirlwind 24 hours. Within that period he was a member of three different organizations. A third base coach for San Diego in 1969, he accepted an offer to coach for California Oct. 8, 1969. The following day he was named manager of the Reds.

Sparky and Reds General Manager Bob Howsam were first united in 1965 when Sparky was hired to manage at Rock Hill. He promptly won a pennant there and followed that act with first place finishes at St. Petersburg, Modesto and Asheville.

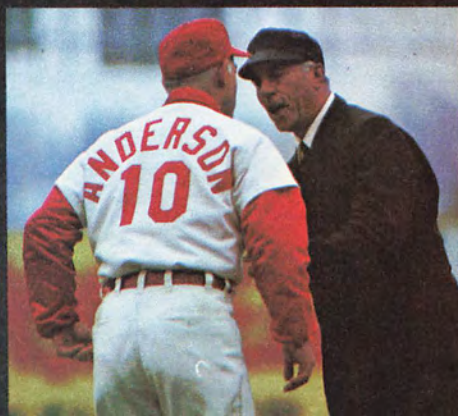
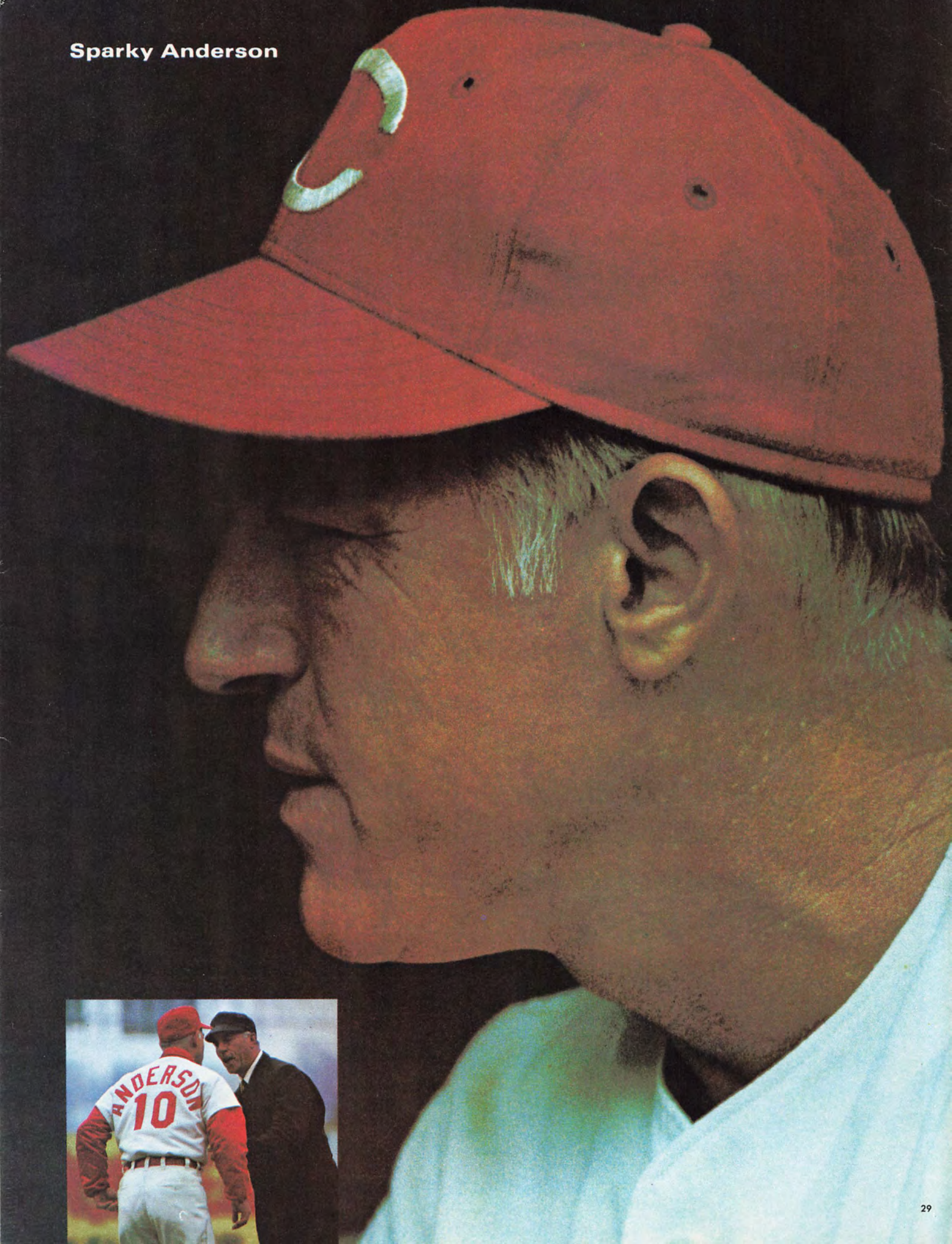
"There are some people who would rather follow," Sparky said. "But me, I'd rather lead." That simple statement sums up the Reds manager.

These four coaches are Sparky's lieutenants. (Clockwise from top left) Batting Instructor

Ted Kluszewski, first base coach George Scherger, third base coach Alex Grammas and Pitching Coach Larry Shepard.



Sparky Anderson





Bobby Tolan *(right)*

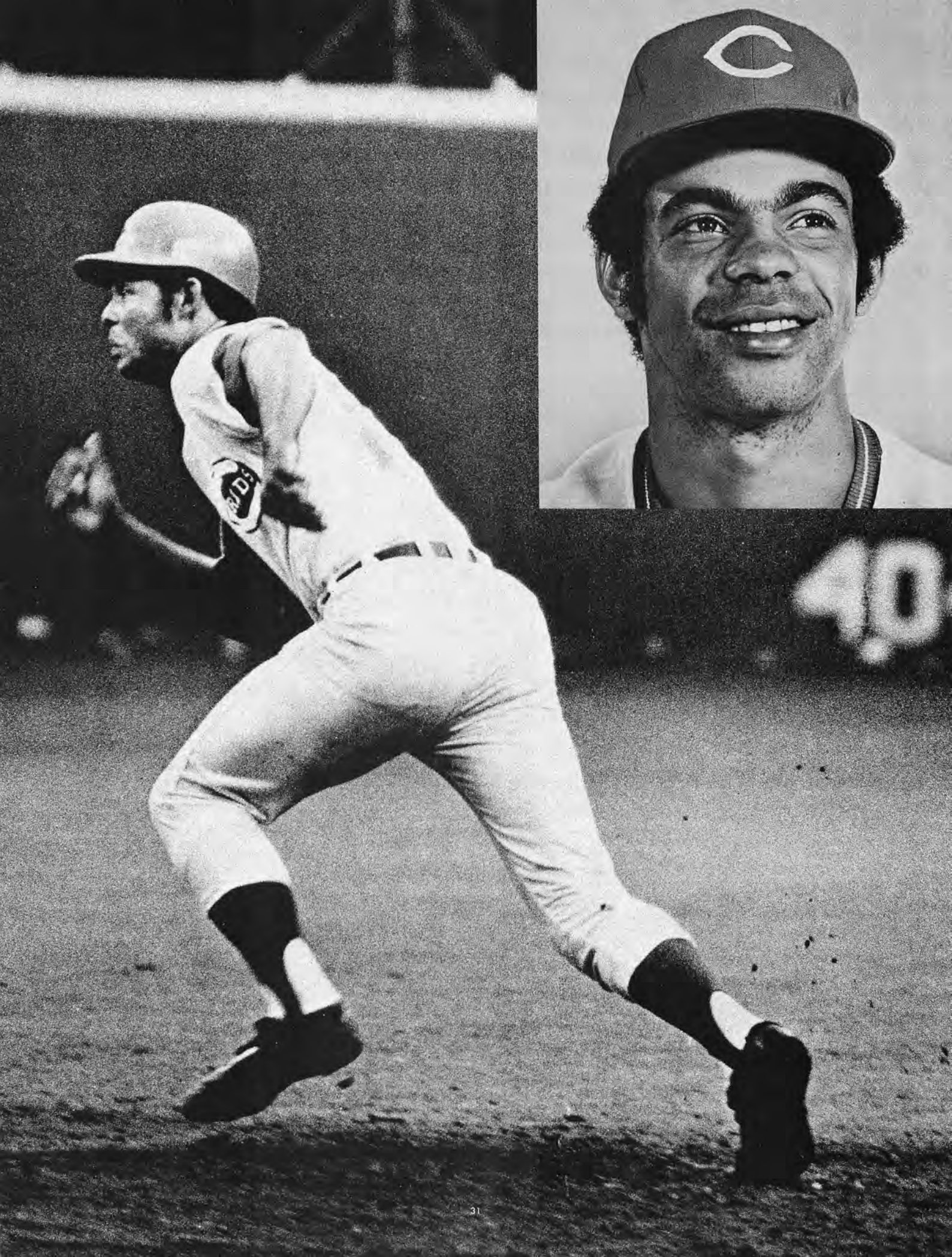
There is no doubt in Bobby Tolan's mind that he'll return to the starting lineup in 1972. "You can mark down Tolan and Rose in two of the spots," Bobby said one afternoon during the winter. "The others can battle it out." Tolan missed the entire 1971 season with a torn Achilles tendon. In fact, he undid it twice. The first time came Jan. 7 in a basketball game at Frankfort, Ky. The second was May 7 while running in the outfield at Dodger Stadium. Tolan was a big reason the Reds won the 1970 pennant. He batted .316, slammed 16 home runs, knocked in 80 runs and led the major leagues with 57 stolen bases.

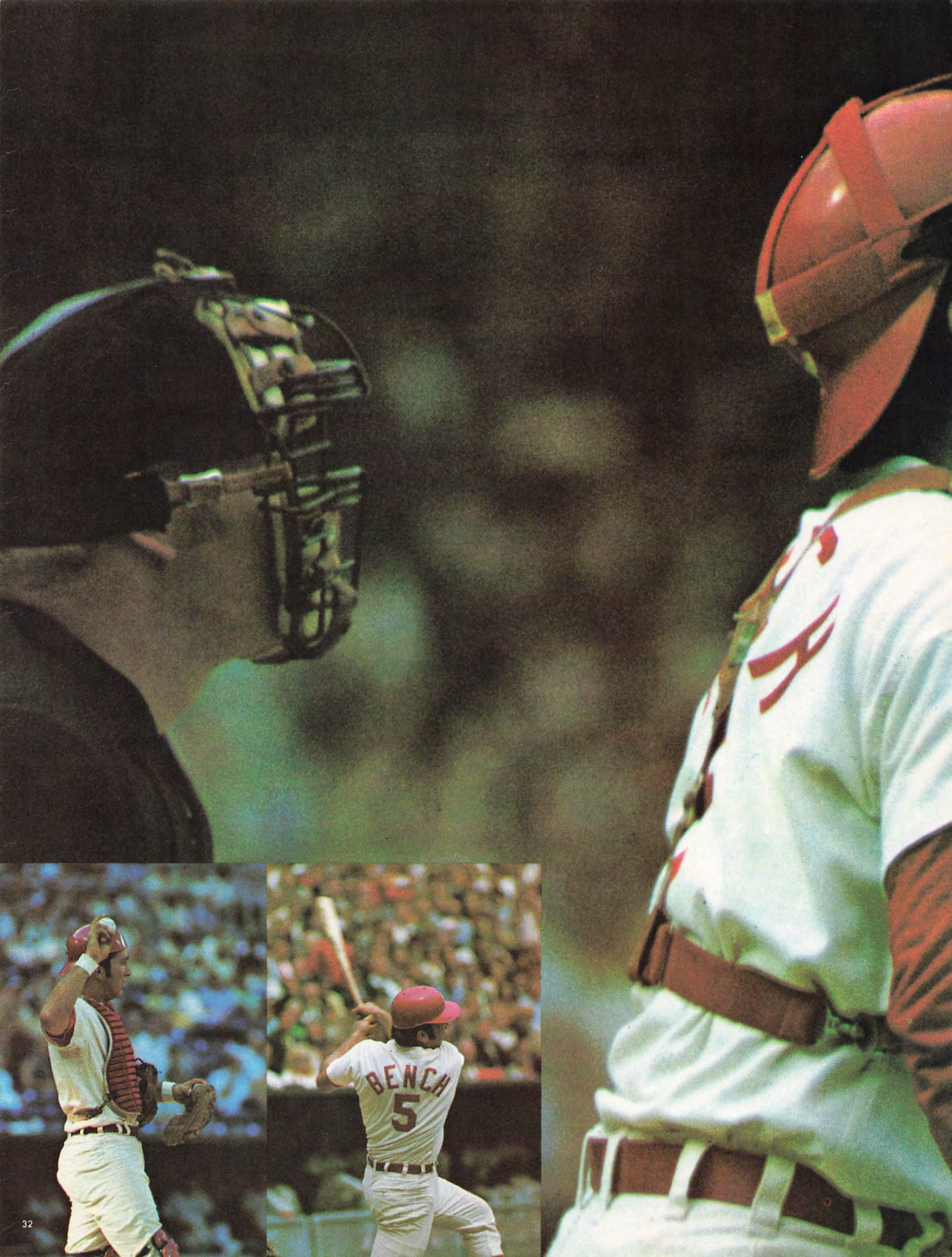
Cesar Geronimo

A strong arm and fast feet are two key ingredients of a good ball player and newly acquired Cesar Geronimo *(upper right)* possesses both. A lefthanded hitter, Geronimo was used primarily as a pinch-runner and late inning defensive replacement by Houston. But he has shown signs of developing into a capable hitter. He posted the eighth best average in the Dominican League this winter, .293. Cesar made the big jump from Class A to the major leagues in one season. He was drafted by Houston after the 1968 season off the Yankees' Syracuse roster and spent the entire 1969 season with the Astros after playing 1968 at Ft. Lauderdale.

George Foster *(left)*

He was acquired from San Francisco last summer to fill the centerfield void created by Bobby Tolan's absence. He didn't match Tolan's output the previous year, but the quiet, young Foster showed signs of developing into a top notch player. He batted .241 in his first full season and added 23 doubles and 13 homers. George broke in like a house afire with the Reds. After the first 19 games he was hitting .354, tailed off, and then rebounded to bat .280 in August. He was a big pest to his former teammates. He hit four home runs and knocked in eight runs against the Giants.







The fact can't be hidden: Johnny Bench didn't have a good year. That is, by Johnny Bench standards. But compared to that of most other catchers in baseball, it ranks near the top. The 24-year old backstop batted only .238, but still hit 27 home runs, the third straight year he hit 25 or more. He didn't repeat the 1970 year when he was Most Valuable Player and led the major leagues with 45 home runs and 148 RBI. So it was off to the Florida Instructional League after the season finished.

"I want to learn the strike zone much better," Bench said near the end of last season. Manager Sparky Anderson explained: "He has to learn to contain himself at the plate. Time and again I've seen him go for pitches out of the strike zone. Between his anxiety and the way pitchers worked him over, he had a terrible time. But Johnny has too much natural ability to have that kind of year again. All of it wasn't his fault and I'll promise it won't happen again."

Bench felt that he may have rested a bit on his laurels. "I took too much for granted last year," Bench noted. "People expect an awful lot of you when you have a season like I had in 1970. I'll probably never have another that great. I started pressing this year and that made it worse."

Johnny got off to a flying start, even though he was late reporting to spring training. He hit nine home runs in April and batted .312 in the first month. But then he noticed something awry.

"I hit two home runs against Marichal one night and we lost," Bench explained. "That told me something right there that things weren't going to be the way they were in 1970."

Johnny continued to belt the long ball and cracked his 100th career home run May 17 against Jim Bunning. He slowed down thereafter and in mid-July was hindered by a sore wrist that saw him sit out an entire week.

Bench admits that he likes to use his power. "I swing as hard as anyone. At 210 pounds with the right swing you should be able to hit home runs."

It was Bench's swing last year that hurt him batting coach Ted Kluszewski theorized. "He was trying to sweep the ball out of the park instead of just meeting it with a good, compact short stroke like he had in 1970."

Although John dropped at the plate, he won his fourth straight Golden Glove and was named to the All-Star team for the fourth consecutive year.

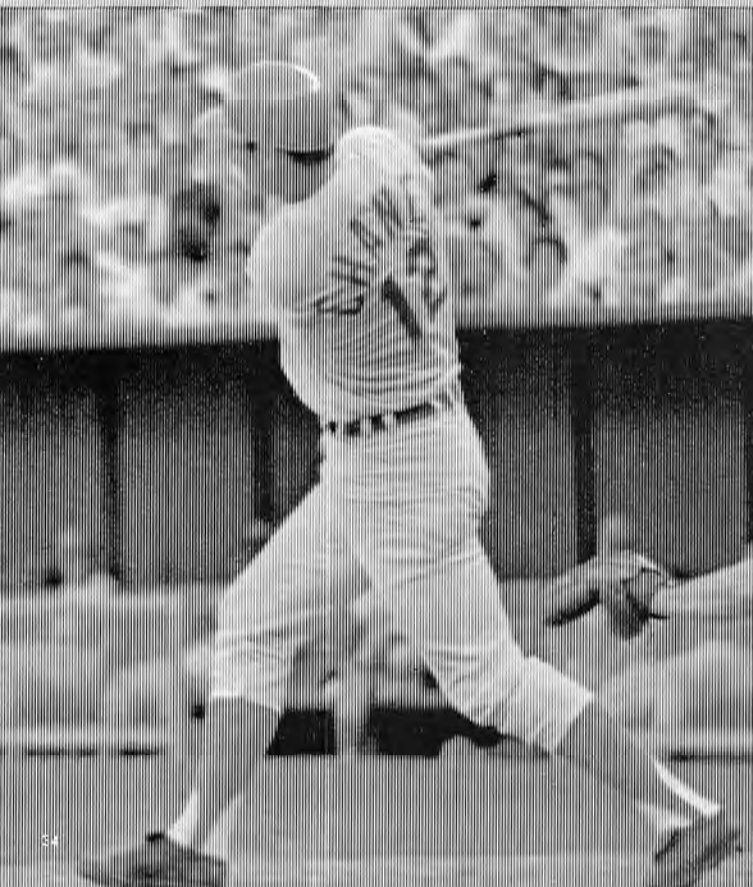




Denis Menke

(upper left)

Steady defensive play makes dependable veteran Denis Menke a vital and valuable addition to the Reds infield. A former bonus baby with the Milwaukee Braves, he has performed capably at all infield positions throughout his career. And he can play the outfield, too. Signed by Milwaukee in 1958, Menke became a Braves regular in 1963. He never realized his potential, however, until he was dealt to Houston in 1968. He did hit 20 home runs in 1964, but it was at age 30 that he had his finest season in the major leagues. Menke batted .304 in 1970 and drove in 92 runs for the Astros. "I'm not saying I'm a .300 hitter," Menke said during the winter, "but I know I can hit better than I did last year (.246). I think that I was too eager to prove my .300 season was no fluke." Menke is no stranger to Manager Sparky Anderson. They were teammates at Toronto in 1962.



Darrel Chaney

(below)

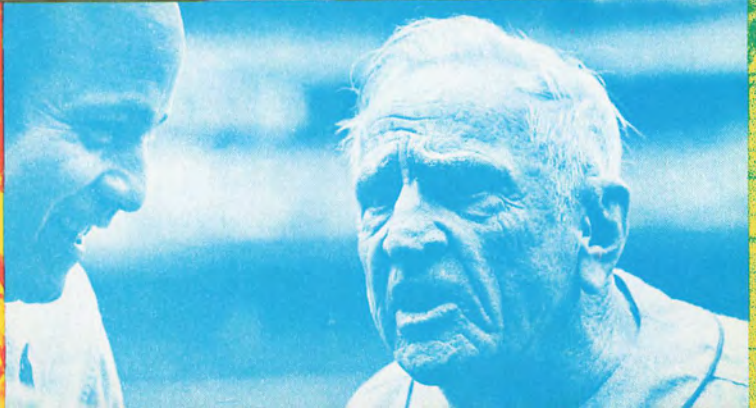
Shortstop Darrel Chaney was sent out to Indianapolis to play regularly in 1971. He responded with his career high batting average, .277. That bested his previous top average by 45 points as he played regularly for the first year since 1968. Darrel was an All-American high school quarterback at Hammond, Ind., and spurned 35 scholarships to sign with the Reds. He was the No. 2 draft choice in 1966.

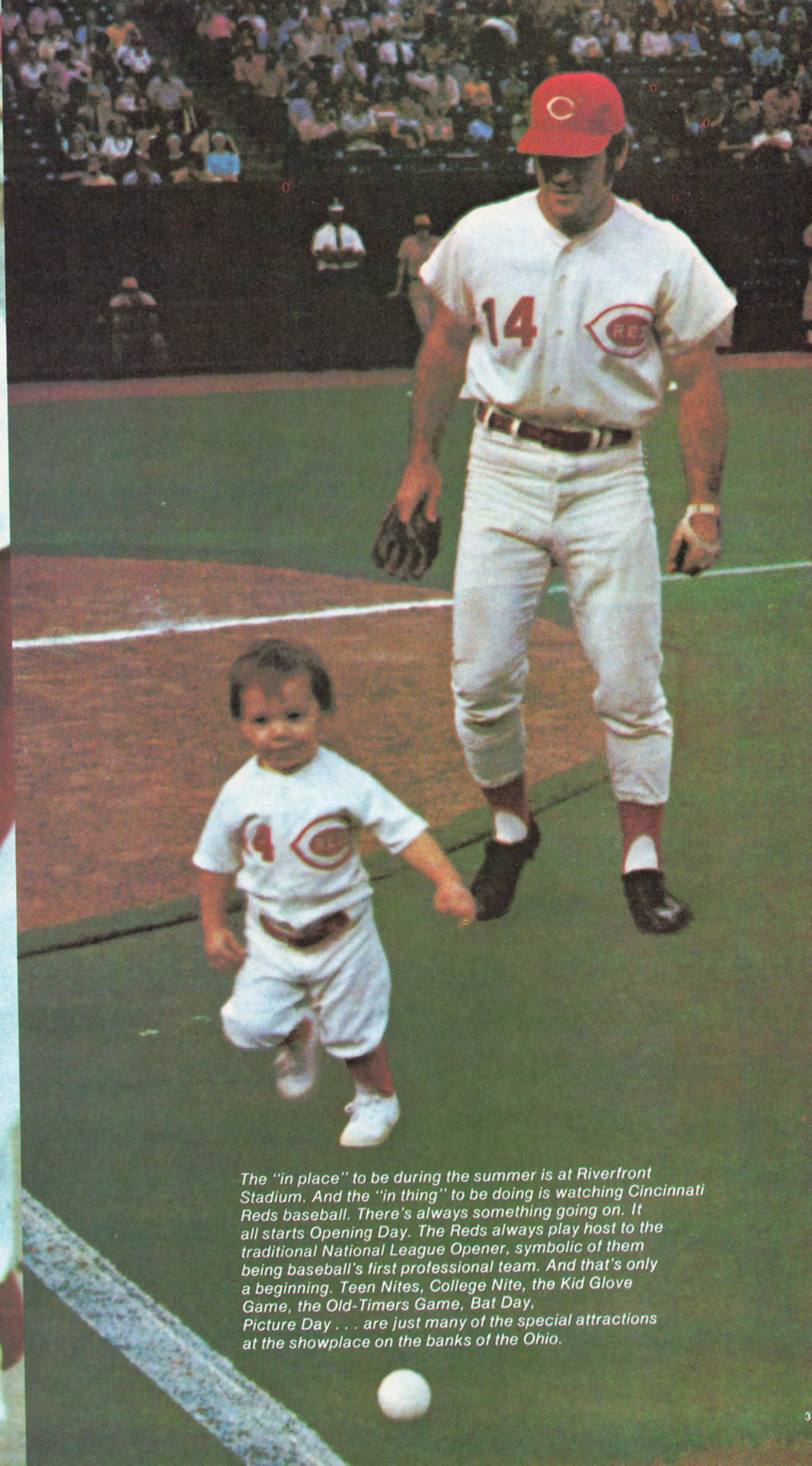
Dave Concepcion

(right)

The 1971 season started off on the wrong foot for David Concepcion and the shortstop never could get on track. He suffered torn ligaments during spring training and joined the Reds two weeks late. He never reached the point he attained in 1970 when he batted .260. David appeared in 130 games last year, mostly as a pinch-runner or late-inning defensive replacement. The lanky Venezuelan stole nine bases.







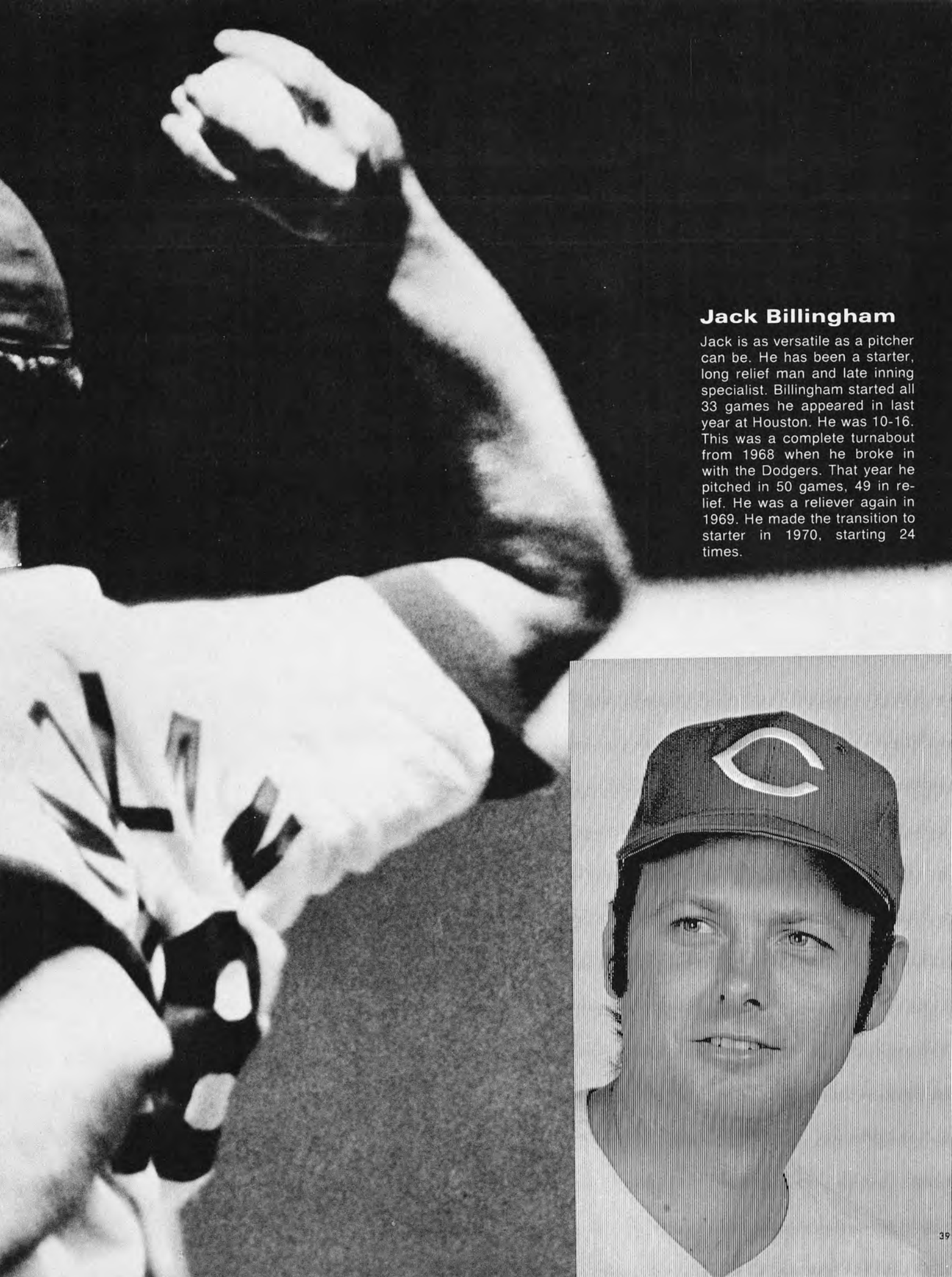
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Gary Nolan

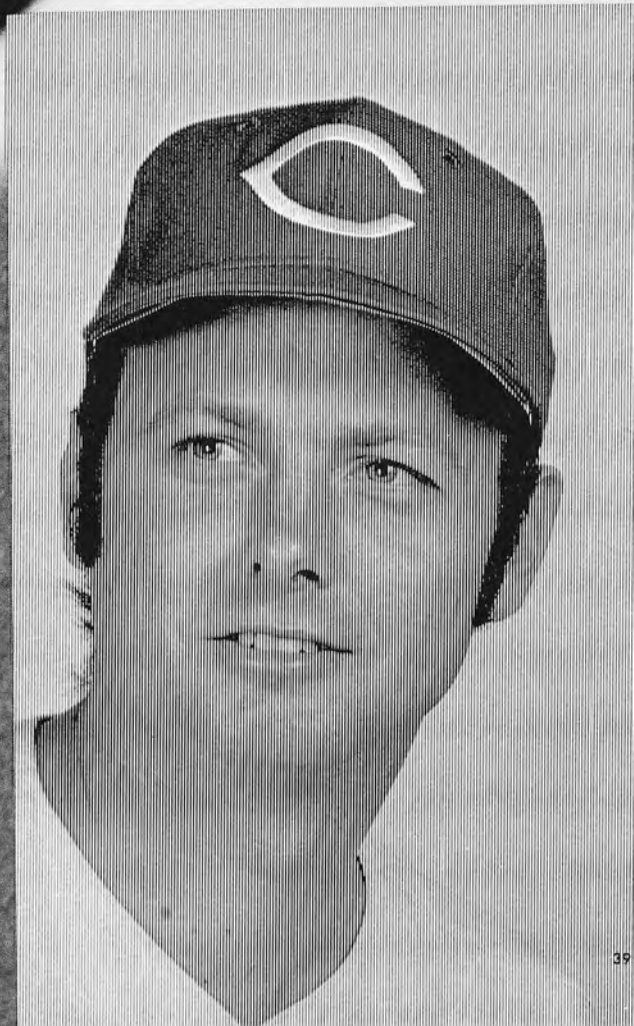
It is not by coincidence that righthander Gary Nolan began the 1972 season with three straight victories. Despite the fact that he posted a 12-15 mark in 1971, Nolan was a better pitcher than the record indicates. "As far as I'm concerned, I pitched better in 1971 than I did in 1970 when I won 18 games," Nolan said. Figures back Gary up. In seven of his losses he allowed three or fewer runs. Three times he was shut-out and once was the victim of a no-hitter. On another occasion he allowed just one hit — a two-run homer to Denny Doyle — and lost. In one personal five-game losing streak the Reds scored only three runs. Gary was the Reds leader in innings pitched (245) and strikeouts (146). His earned run average of 3.17 was better than his 3.26 of 1970. At age 23 Nolan is the dean of the Reds pitching staff in terms of service. Prior to the opening of the 1972 season he had pitched in 144 games, worked 982 innings and owned a 61-42 record. Gary's three victories in April of 1972 came over Los Angeles, Atlanta and Pittsburgh.





Jack Billingham

Jack is as versatile as a pitcher can be. He has been a starter, long relief man and late inning specialist. Billingham started all 33 games he appeared in last year at Houston. He was 10-16. This was a complete turnabout from 1968 when he broke in with the Dodgers. That year he pitched in 50 games, 49 in relief. He was a reliever again in 1969. He made the transition to starter in 1970, starting 24 times.



Youth on the mound

A great emphasis in baseball today is being placed on youth, and there is no greater proof than in the Cincinnati Reds starting rotation.

Manager Sparky Anderson's Big Four total just 89 years. Gary Nolan started the season at age 23. Wayne Simpson is 23, Ross Grimsley is 22 and Don Gullett reached 21 last January.

Not only do these four men have youth on their side, but they have a great deal of natural physical ability, too. All are blessed with strong arms, the essential ingredient of a good pitcher.

Being young doesn't automatically constitute success, but figures and statistics back these pitchers up.

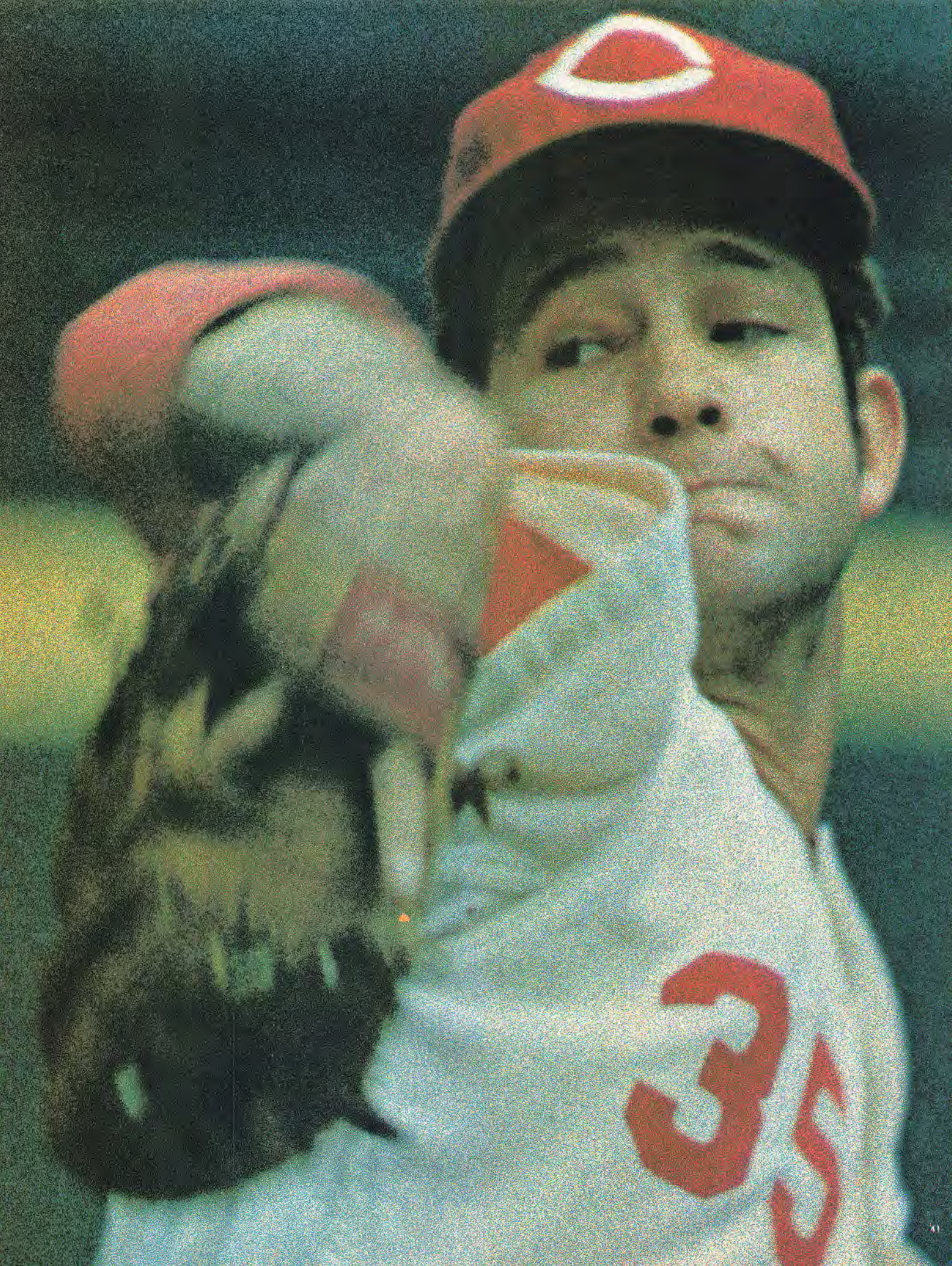
Take Nolan, for instance. He's already won 62 games in the big leagues. And Gullett. At age 20 he had the sixth best earned run average in the National League and pitched 16 victories. Simpson and Grimsley, too, have displayed winning ability.

Collectively, the quartet have many things in common. Individually, they are quite different.

All four were top Reds draft choices. Nolan came first, the No. 1 pick in June, 1966. Then came Simpson, likewise No. 1 in June, 1967. Grimsley and Gullett were signed in 1969. Ross was the No. 1 secondary phase selection in February and Gullett was the initial pick in June's regular phase.

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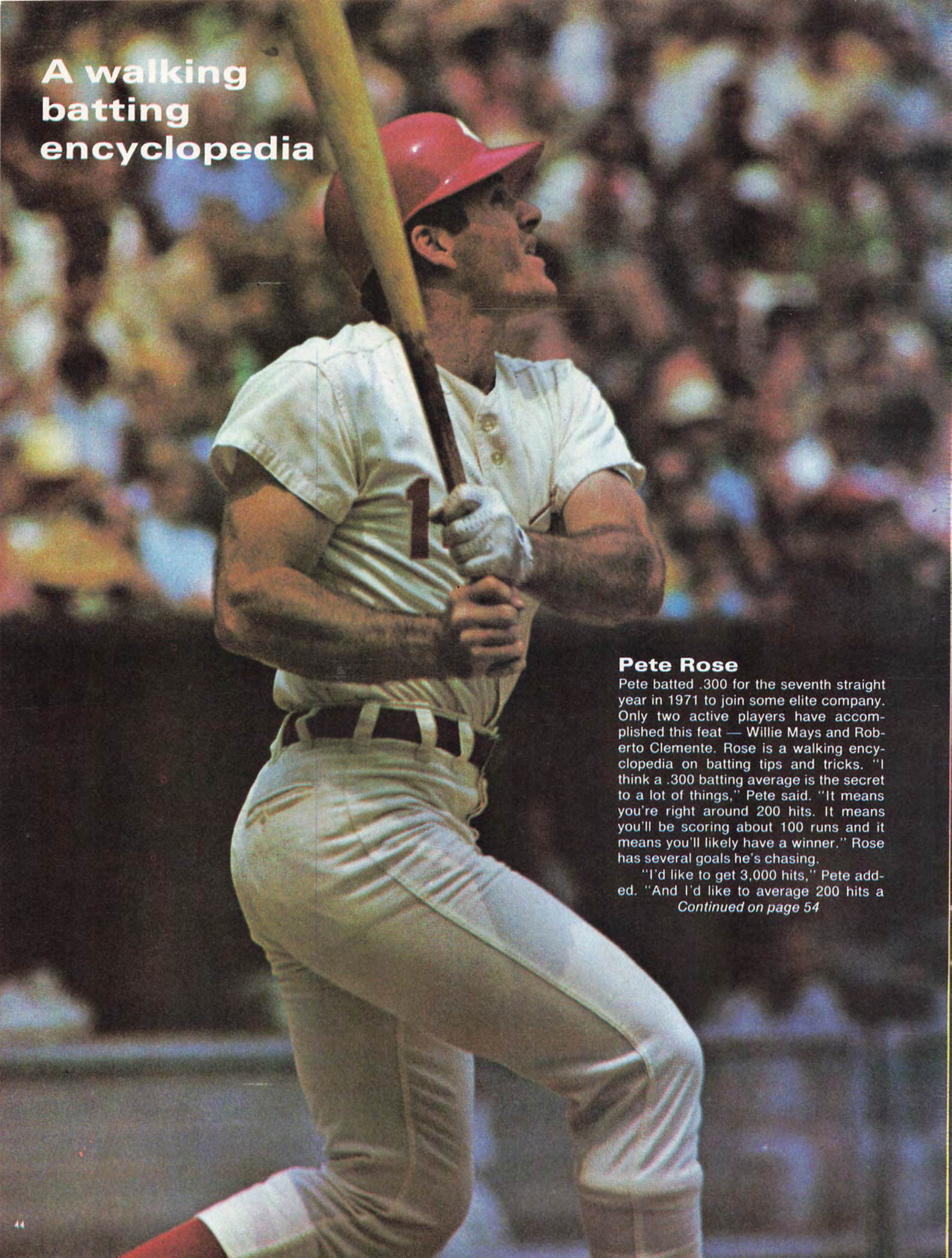
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Ross Grimsley

Ross made his major league debut in 1971, and if the season was any indication, he has a long, successful pitching career ahead of him. The 21-year old southpaw posted a 10-7 record and 3.51 ERA, taking over a spot in the starting rotation after being called up from Indianapolis on May 13. He had six complete games in 26 starts and fired three shutouts. Ross was the Reds No. 1 draft choice in the special phase of the 1969 Winter draft. He aroused attention hurling his American Legion team in Memphis to the national title in 1968.





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Pete Rose

Pete batted .300 for the seventh straight year in 1971 to join some elite company. Only two active players have accomplished this feat — Willie Mays and Roberto Clemente. Rose is a walking encyclopedia on batting tips and tricks. "I think a .300 batting average is the secret to a lot of things," Pete said. "It means you're right around 200 hits. It means you'll be scoring about 100 runs and it means you'll likely have a winner." Rose has several goals he's chasing.

"I'd like to get 3,000 hits," Pete added. "And I'd like to average 200 hits a

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Joe Morgan

Speed has been synonymous with Joe Morgan since the little second baseman came into the National League in 1965. One of the fastest runners in the game, Morgan has stolen 40 or more bases the past three seasons. He has stolen 131 out of 165. "I don't believe in stealing bases just to steal," Morgan said. "I believe you should steal to put yourself in better scoring position. I could have stolen 60 a year if I had wanted to." Joe is optimistic about playing at Riverfront Stadium. He batted only .220 in the Astrodome last year, but hit .286 on the road. "It was really hard to pick up the spin on the ball in Houston," Joe added. "And Riverfront is a much easier place to play defense. This should take some pressure off me also."

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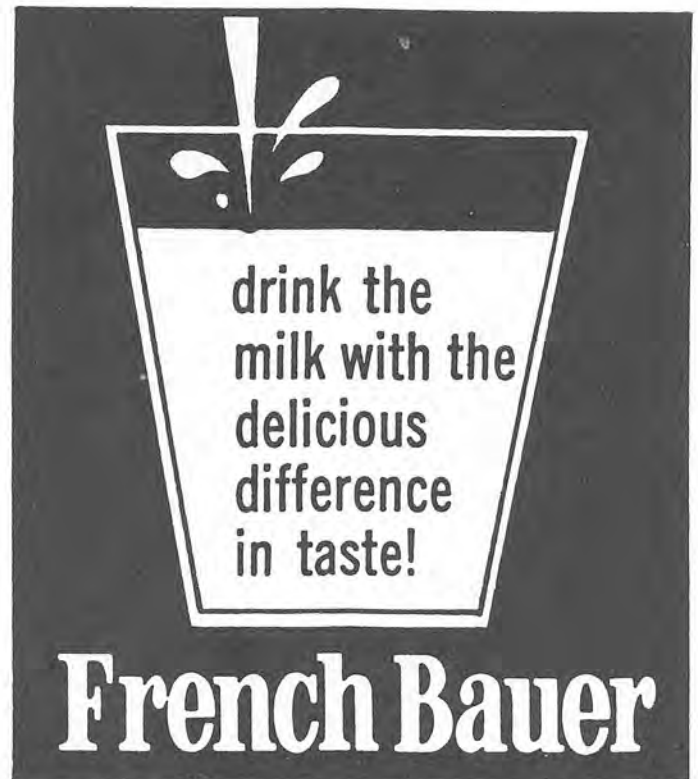


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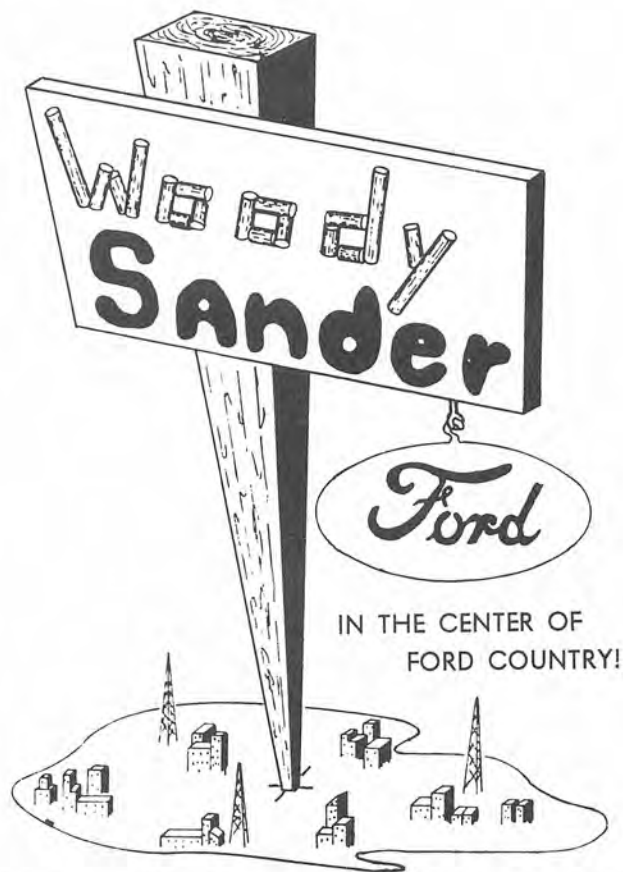


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These are the men behind the scenes in the Reds clubhouse. Bernie Stowe (top) has been equipment manager of the Cincinnati Reds since January 1, 1968. Dr. George Ballou (left) team physician, has been treating the aches and pains since 1947 when he became associated with the club. Administering the rubdowns is new trainer Larry Starr, an Ohio University grad, in his first season.



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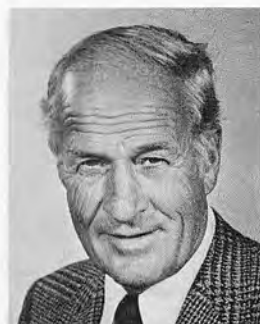
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tinue their efforts giving the Reds the best coverage.

The Reds signed a total of 43 players last year and have corralled approximately 150 players in the past three years.

Much time is spent hunting the lesser known amateur players. The Reds operate under the theory that each major league team is familiar with the highly regarded prospects. Outfielder Ken Griffey and pitcher Dave Tomlin, on the Reds roster this year, are examples of this. Both were 29th round selections.

Cincinnati also utilizes the try-out camp. Many are conducted each year. Gene Locklear, the Most Valuable Player of the Eastern League last year, was signed out of a North Carolina try out camp.

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Q. What are you doing to increase baseball's popularity?

A. With all due respect to the Harris poll, which was taken at the height of football season, I don't think interest in baseball has ever been higher. I agree with Commissioner Kuhn that our game is on the verge of a great growth period. New stadiums are more attractive to the fans, and they give us empty seats on certain days which we use to interest youngsters in baseball. Our Straight A program rewards top students in grades 7 through 12 for academic performance. And we have days for our Future Reds Fans, the Safety Patrol, Knotholers, and other groups. Our Teen Nite, College Nite, Bat Day, and other promotions are primarily geared toward the ticket-buying public of five, 10, 15 years hence.

Q. What have you got against basketball?

A. I have nothing against the sport of basketball. In fact, I played the game for nine years, including a couple years of AAU ball. But my job is to put the best baseball team possible on the field in Reds uniforms and when something affects this — something like our players getting injured playing basketball — then I am concerned. Our studies — and believe me, we've done considerable research and fact-finding on the subject — show that players not used to the moves demanded of a basketball player run a much higher risk of injury when playing competitively. The lack of proper conditioning and proper warming up concerns us. And so does the opposition. Basketball is a contact sport, and when teams composed of coaches and alumni go up against our players, it is a match between two groups of very competitive persons. Hard contact is only natural. No one wants to lose or be embarrassed. As I said, our concern in this area is the physical well-being of our players. We have one very graphic example of the effect of a basketball injury. We want to profit by the experience.

Q. What is the situation in the Reds farm system?

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and A clubs. A good farm system isn't built overnight. When we came here our staff sat down and rated the players in our farm system, and we felt there were between seven and eleven major league prospects. Today we rate about 50 of our youngsters with major league potential. They can run and hit, and they have fine arms, and some have power. We don't want to rush their progress. Sometimes you have to when you need help at the major league level and can't acquire it any other way. But in general, we like a boy to play a year under each of our four minor league managers. This way he gets the benefit of all their fine teaching and instruction. Some of the names? Burdick, Griffey, Spencer, Locklear, Youngblood, Dreissen, Polczynski, Ruddell, Jackson, Carroll, McEnaney, Zachry and many, many more.

Q. What has been your biggest disappointment since coming to Cincinnati?

A. Not repeating as National League champion in 1971.

Q. And your biggest accomplishment since coming to Cincinnati?

A. Building an organization which I feel is second to none in baseball. We have as fine a front office personnel as there are in the game — from the scouting and farm system through to our ticket department, speakers bureau, promotions and sales and administrative departments. Also, it's satisfying putting together a team with the kind of high-type, class men like we have on our club. I'm proud of our team — our manager, our coaches and our players. They play aggressive and exciting baseball. I think this is reflected in our attendance, which despite our small metropolitan area has been outstanding. Without a doubt the crowds and their support have been the most gratifying things to me.

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season for my career. I'll need a few big years and the next four or five are really important to me."

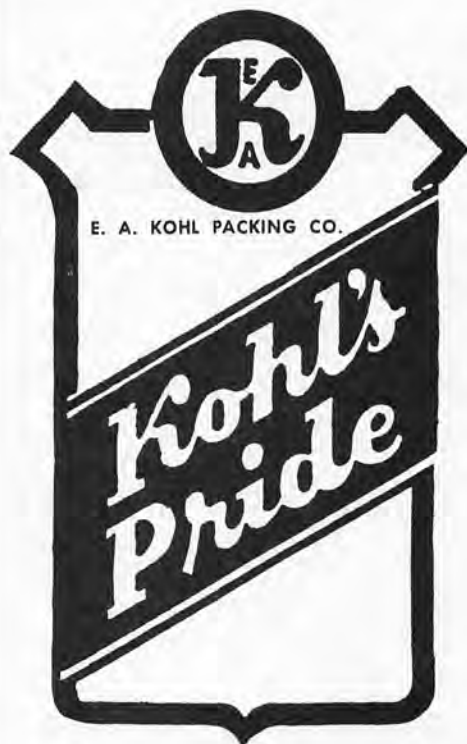
Pete's career mark of .309 is fifth best among active National Leaguers. He has 1,724 hits, better than halfway to the 3,000 figure. He has avoided long slumps since coming to the major leagues in 1963 when he earned Rookie of the Year honors. He has made himself into one of the game's best hitters. He seldom strikes out. He is by far the best active switch-hitter. Pete spends hours in the batting cage when he feels there is a flaw in his swing.

"Pete is a self-made person," Manager Sparky Anderson explained. "No one jumped out of their shoes to sign him when he got out of high school. He made himself into what he is and to do that you've got to be a competitor. No one can judge himself. When you look into that mirror and can say I gave 100 per cent today, you know you've done all you could do. Pete Rose can do that every day."

Rose never seems to run out of energy. His omnipresent style of play is envied by thousands of fans. He has popularized the belly slide. In a poll of major league players by Sport Magazine, they voted him baseball's greatest competitor.

"It's an attitude," Pete noted. "It's wanting to win all the time no matter what the score and being willing to do whatever it takes to produce a win."

Pete hopes to get off to a good start. Slow starts have held him back the last three years. His April and May average is a combined .280. He's looking for that one "super year" that would win him another batting championship and put him into position to challenge some of the records of baseball's greatest hitters.



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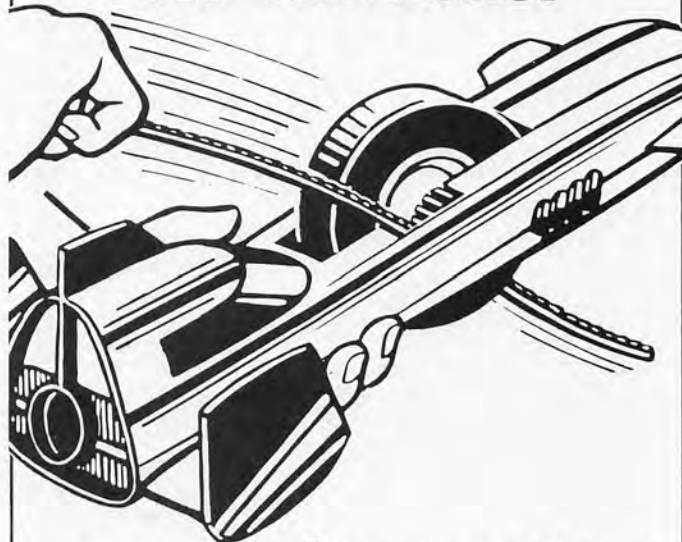
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the four. All are dedicated to becoming major league stars. Each is quiet, reserved and humble. Success certainly has not spoiled them.

Gary Nolan is the dean of the Reds pitching staff in terms of service. He streaked on to the major league scene in 1967, leaping from the Class A Northern League. He was a strikeout pitcher then. He whiffed 206 batters that first year, only 22 off the National League record for a rookie.

He was a thrower, then, too. But now he's a pitcher, preferring the batter to hit his first offering. Two bouts of arm trouble — in 1968 and 1969 — were enough to convince Gary that there was more to pitching than throwing aspirin tablets.

"I used to think all you had to do was throw hard," Gary said. "But I've changed my thinking about that. You can't overpower hitters forever. They will get you sooner or later. I'm a pitcher now, not a thrower. Now with a fast ball, curve ball and change it's tough for a hitter to go up there looking for one pitch. It's a definite advantage for me."

Like Nolan, Simpson has experienced arm trouble. Big Wayne was the sensation of the major leagues in the first half of 1970. He was almost unbeatable. He had a 13-1 record and the world was in the palm of his hand.

"I was pitching against the Cubs," Simpson vividly recalls. "I threw a fast ball to Billy Williams and the whole shoulder gave away. I finished the inning but couldn't raise my arm before the next inning started."

That was on July 31, 1970 and now Wayne is working his way back. He spent time in the minor leagues last year — just as Nolan did on two occasions during his development from thrower to pitcher — and then worked hard in the Florida Instructional League. The arm was sound in Florida. Now it's the confidence that must be regained.

Gullett also made the jump from Class A to the major leagues in one year. After signing out of Southshore McKell, Ky., High School, Gullett spent the rest of the summer at Sioux Falls. He rode buses only one year. He made the team the following spring, making good an invitation to attend spring training as a non-roster player.

The Nike-armed lefthander hasn't disappointed Anderson. He was a standout in the bullpen in 1970 and last year became one of the pitching stars of the National League.

Many liken Gullett to Sandy Koufax. Some scouts rate Gullett's fast ball alongside Koufax' in velocity. And in 1971, like the former Dodger who is now in the Hall of Fame, Gullett had the knack of performing the sensational thing.

He nearly pitched a no-hitter, working seven-and-a-third hitless innings against the Cubs before Cleo James spoiled that bid with a blooming double to right. Time after time Don thrilled thousands of fans at Riverfront Stadium. It was home, sweet, home to him. He had a 10-1 mark and 1.67 ERA before the home crowds.

"It's going to be a pleasure to watch this boy pitch," Anderson mused. "Just think how good he's going to be when he gets another couple of years of experience under his belt."

Like Gullett, Grimsley is a hard-throwing southpaw. His trip to the major leagues was short, too . . . one year in Class A ball, one season in Class AAA, and six games at the beginning of another. He arrived in Cincinnati May 13 and went on to win 10 games last season.

As many youngsters are, Ross was inconsistent at times. "I'd get the ball up," Ross observed, "and when you do that bad things start happening to you."

These four aren't the only young pitchers the Reds are pleased about. There are others in the minors too. The Rudells, the Jacksons, the Osburns, the Carrolls are waiting for their shot at the major leagues. The future is certainly looking bright for the Reds pitching staff.

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Johnny Bench

No. 5. Catcher. Born 12-7-47, Oklahoma City, Okla. Resides Cincinnati, O. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-0. Wt. 200. Single. Acquired as No. 2 draft choice, Regular Phase, June, 1965. Full Name Johnny Lee Bench.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1965	Tampa	68	214	29	53	13	1	2	35	2	27	32	.248
1966	Peninsula	98	350	59	103	16	0	22	68	0	36	69	.294
1966	Buffalo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1967	Buffalo	98	344	39	89	17	2	23	68	2	21	68	.259
1967	Cincinnati	26	86	7	14	3	1	1	6	0	5	19	.163
1968	Cincinnati	154	564	67	155	40	2	15	82	1	31	96	.275
1969	Cincinnati	148	532	83	156	23	1	26	90	6	49	86	.293
1970	Cincinnati	158	605	97	177	35	4	*45	*148	5	54	102	.293
1971	Cincinnati	149	562	80	134	19	2	27	61	2	49	83	.238
Major Lg. Totals		635	2349	334	636	120	10	114	387	14	188	386	.271

Jack Billingham

No. 43. Pitcher. Born 2-21-43, Winter Park, Fla. Resides Winter Park, Fla. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-4. Wt. 195. Married. Jolene Suslar, 10-9-64. Children John and Jennifer. Acquired from Houston with Denis Menke, Joe Morgan, Cesar Geronimo and Ed Armbrister for Lee May, Tommy Helms and Jimmy Stewart, 11-29-71. Full Name John Eugene Billingham.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1961	Orlando	12	9	2	56	53	37	28	37	30	1	1-6	4.50
1962	St. Petersburg	22	8	0	68	74	52	39	39	58	0	1-5	5.16
1963	Salisbury	31	18	9	142	124	72	55	53	136	1	9-6	3.49
1964	Santa Barbara	16	1	0	22	17	12	12	10	31	0	1-1	4.91
1964	St. Petersburg	32	5	2	105	63	21	12	27	126	0	7-3	1.03
1965	Spokane	6	0	0	20	17	9	8	10	20	0	0-0	3.60
1965	Albuquerque	39	0	0	86	68	29	17	27	67	0	7-3	1.78
1966	Spokane	50	2	1	106	107	47	45	41	84	1	6-9	3.82
1967	Spokane	51	2	0	123	98	46	41	46	108	0	7-4	3.00
1968	Los Angeles	50	1	0	71	54	18	17	30	46	0	3-0	2.15
1969	Houston	52	4	1	88	92	45	39	29	71	0	6-7	4.23
1970	Houston	46	24	8	188	190	102	83	63	134	2	13-9	3.97
1971	Houston	33	33	8	228	205	98	86	68	139	3	10-16	3.39
Major Lg. Totals		181	62	17	570	541	263	225	190	390	5	32-32	3.55

Pedro Borbon

No. 34. Pitcher. Born 12-2-46, Valverde, Dominican Republic. Resides Valverde, Dominican Republic. Bats Right. Throws Left. Ht. 6-2. Wt. 185. Married Griselda Ventura, 6-14-65. Acquired from California with Jim McGlothlin and Vern Geishert for Alex Johnson and Chico Ruiz, 11-25-69. Full Name Pedro Borbon (Rodriguez).

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1966	Cedar Rapids	38	1	1	69	53	22	15	16	58	0	6-1	1.96
1967	St. Pete	36	0	0	63	52	22	16	17	50	0	5-4	2.29
1968	Modesto	*65	2	1	100	99	34	26	22	96	0	8-5	2.34
1969	California	22	0	0	41	55	31	28	11	20	0	2-3	6.15
1970	Indianapolis	32	2	0	71	81	27	26	29	53	0	5-2	3.30
1970	Cincinnati	12	1	0	17	21	15	13	6	6	0	0-2	6.88
1971	Indianapolis	56	0	0	97	101	34	33	20	75	0	12-6	3.07
1971	Cincinnati	3	0	0	4	3	3	2	1	4	0	0-0	4.39
N. L. Totals		15	1	0	21	24	18	15	7	10	0	0-2	6.42
A. L. Totals		22	0	0	41	55	31	28	11	20	0	2-3	6.15
Major Lg. Totals		37	1	0	62	79	49	43	18	30	0	2-5	6.24

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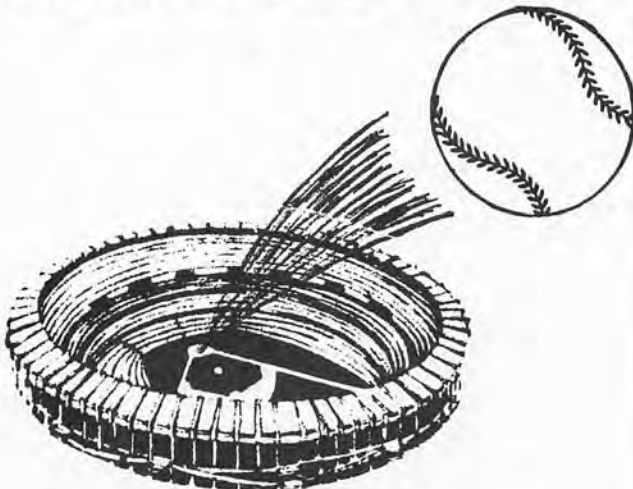
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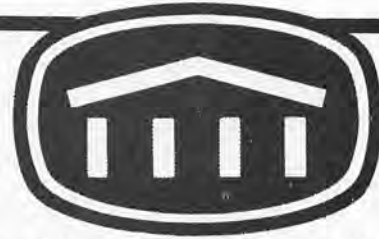
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Clay Carroll

No. 36. Pitcher. Born 5-2-41, Clanton, Ala. Resides Bradenton, Fla. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-1. Wt. 200. Married Judy Ethel Haynes, 9-22-64. Children Connie Sue, Lori Lynn. Acquired from Atlanta with Tony Cloninger and Woody Woodward for Milt Pappas, Ted Davidson and Bob Johnson, 6-11-68. Full Name Clay Palmer Carroll.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1961	Quad City	21	18	7	122	123	73	57	43	94	1	7-10	4.20
1962	Boise	31	22	16	181	158	93	77	78	223	1	14-7	3.83
1963	Denver	18	11	3	70	82	55	43	25	41	0	3-7	5.53
1963	Austin	17	15	8	112	104	57	44	30	64	1	8-4	3.55
1964	Denver	21	20	5	127	129	56	49	35	87	0	8-8	3.47
1964	Austin	3	2	1	17	10	4	3	2	14	0	2-0	1.59
1964	Milwaukee	11	1	0	20	15	4	4	3	17	0	2-0	1.80
1965	Atlanta	13	13	4	93	85	28	25	32	52	0	3-6	2.42
1965	Milwaukee	19	1	0	35	35	18	17	13	16	0	0-1	4.37
1966	Atlanta	*73	3	0	144	127	45	38	29	67	0	8-7	2.38
1967	Atlanta	42	7	1	93	111	62	57	28	35	0	6-12	5.52
1967	Richmond	4	3	1	22	16	2	2	5	13	1	2-0	0.82
1968	Atl.-Cinti.	68	1	0	144	128	50	43	38	71	0	7-8	2.69
1969	Cincinnati	71	4	0	151	149	70	59	78	90	0	12-6	3.52
1970	Cincinnati	65	0	0	104	104	38	30	27	63	0	9-4	2.60
1971	Cincinnati	61	0	0	94	78	26	26	42	64	0	10-4	2.49
Major Lg. Totals		410	17	1	785	747	313	274	259	423	0	54-42	3.14

Darrel Chaney

No. 12. Shortstop. Born 3-9-48, Hammond, Ind. Resides Hammond, Ind. Bats Both. Throws Right. Ht. 6-1. Wt. 190. Married Cynthia Eleanor Pajak, 2-17-68. Children Keith Allen. Acquired as No. 2 draft choice, Regular Phase, June, 1966. Full Name Darrel Lee Chaney.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1966	Sioux Falls	57	218	24	45	4	3	3	14	15	24	81	.206
1967	Knoxville	26	90	10	17	0	1	1	7	0	11	30	.189
1968	Asheville	132	468	64	108	21	7	23	78	8	32	*159	.231
1969	Cincinnati	93	209	21	40	5	2	0	15	1	24	75	.191
1970	Cincinnati	57	95	7	22	3	0	1	4	1	3	26	.232
1971	Indianapolis	120	459	73	127	17	9	3	38	8	51	82	.277
1971	Cincinnati	10	24	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	.125
Major Lg. Totals		160	328	30	65	8	2	1	20	2	28	104	.198

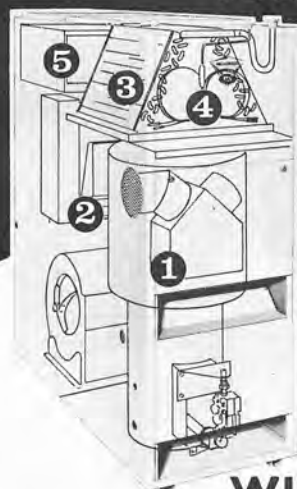
David Concepcion

No. 13. Shortstop. Born 6-17-48, Aragua, Venezuela. Resides Maracay, Venezuela. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-2. Wt. 155. Married Vilma Montenegro. Acquired as free agent. Full Name David Concepcion.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1968	Tampa	120	329	47	77	11	1	0	22	11	40	70	.234
1969	Asheville	96	340	47	100	11	5	1	37	11	28	63	.294
1969	Indianapolis	42	167	29	57	7	1	0	17	11	16	27	.341
1970	Cincinnati	101	265	38	69	6	3	1	19	10	23	45	.260
1971	Cincinnati	130	327	24	67	4	4	1	20	9	18	51	.205
Major Lg. Totals		231	592	62	136	10	7	2	39	19	41	96	.230



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George Foster

No. 15. Outfielder. Born 12-1-48, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Resides Hawthorne, Calif. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-1. Wt. 175. Single. Acquired from San Francisco for Frank Duffy and Vern Geisheit, 5-29-71. Full Name George Arthur Foster.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	* SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1968	Medford	72	253	47	70	9	5	3	30	3	28	20	.277
1969	Fresno	121	449	68	144	5	8	14	85	1	37	59	.321
1969	S. F.	9	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	.400
1970	Phoenix	114	403	54	124	18	6	8	66	1	41	57	.308
1970	S. F.	9	19	2	6	1	1	1	4	0	2	5	.316
1971	S. F.-Cin.	140	473	50	114	23	4	13	58	7	29	120	.241
Major Lg. Totals		158	497	53	122	24	5	14	63	7	31	126	.245

Cesar Geronimo

No. 20. Outfielder. Born 3-11-48, El Seibo, Dominican Republic. Resides El Seibo, Dominican Republic. Bats Left. Throws Left. Ht. 6-2. Wt. 164. Married. Acquired from Houston with Joe Morgan, Denis Menke, Jack Billingham and Ed Armbrister for Lee May, Tommy Helms and Jimmy Stewart, 11-29-71. Full Name Cesar F. Geronimo.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1967	Oneonta	4	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	.100
1967	Johnson City	18	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	.071
1968	Ft. Lauderdale	109	324	35	63	11	5	1	27	7	23	76	.194
1969	Houston	28	8	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	.250
1970	Columbus	74	264	26	71	9	4	0	21	5	17	46	.269
1970	Houston	47	37	5	9	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	.243
1971	Houston	94	82	13	18	2	2	1	6	2	5	31	.220
Major Lg. Totals		169	127	26	29	2	2	1	8	2	7	39	.228

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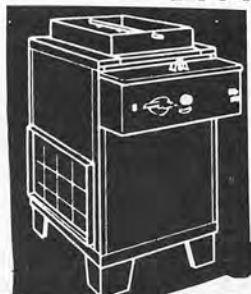
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Ross Grimsley

No. 48. Pitcher. Born 1-7-50, Topeka, Kan. Resides Memphis, Tenn. Bats Left. Throws Left. Ht. 6-3. Wt. 195. Married Brenda Worrell, 2-12-72. Acquired as No. 1 draft choice, Special Phase, February, 1969. Full Name Ross Albert Grimsley II.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1969	Sioux Falls	18	13	7	103	84	38	32	34	97	2	9-4	2.80
1970	Indianapolis	29	28	8	188	140	65	57	59	162	4	11-8	2.73
1971	Indianapolis	6	6	3	43	31	15	14	3	40	1	6-0	2.95
1971	Cincinnati	26	26	6	161	151	67	64	43	67	3	10-7	3.51

Don Gullett

No. 35. Pitcher. Born 1-5-51, Lynn, Ky. Resides Lynn, Ky. Bats Right. Throws Left. Ht. 6-0. Wt. 190. Married Cathy Holcomb, 1-23-70. Children Donald Edward, Jr. Acquired No. 1 draft choice, Regular Phase, June, 1969. Full Name Donald Edward Gullett.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1969	Sioux Falls	11	11	6	78	49	24	17	37	87	2	7-2	*1.96
1970	Cincinnati	44	2	0	78	54	23	21	44	76	0	5-2	2.42
1971	Cincinnati	35	31	4	218	196	73	64	64	107	3	16-6	2.65
Major Lg. Totals		79	33	4	296	250	96	85	108	183	3	21-8	2.58

Joe Hague

No. 25 Outfielder-First Baseman. Born 4-25-44, Huntington, W. Va. Resides St. Louis, Mo. Bats Left. Throws Left. Ht. 6-0. Wt. 195. Married Mickey Lou McDaniel, 9-16-63. Children Michelle Lynn and Joe III. Acquired from St. Louis for Bernie Carbo, 5-18-72. Full Name Joe Clarence Hague, Jr.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	PCT.
1966	Cedar Rapids	119	435	60	109	24	6	9	67	10	50	90	.251
1967	Arkansas	140	521	73	141	28	1	27	95	10	48	108	.271
1968	Tulsa	147	529	81	155	34	8	23	99	4	60	72	.293
1968	St. Louis	7	17	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	.235
1969	Tulsa	84	286	63	95	20	3	16	53	4	53	42	.332
1969	St. Louis	40	100	8	17	2	1	2	8	0	12	23	.170
1970	St. Louis	139	451	58	122	16	4	14	68	2	63	87	.271
1971	St. Louis	129	380	46	86	9	3	16	54	0	58	69	.226
Major Lg. Totals		315	948	114	229	27	8	33	131	2	135	181	.242

Tom Hall

No. 37. Pitcher. Born 11-23-47, Thomasville, N. C. Resides Riverside, California. Bats Left. Throws Left. Ht. 6-0. Wt. 155. Married. Acquired from Minnesota for Wayne Granger, 12-3-71. Full Name Tom Edward Hall.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1966	Sarasota	11	10	6	79	51	23	17	30	100	4	6-4	1.94
1966	Orlando	3	2	1	17	6	4	4	10	22	1	1-0	2.12
1967	Wisc. Rapids	23	21	15	167	117	45	40	48	177	2	14-5	2.16
1968	Charlotte	11	10	7	73	41	15	11	25	57	3	6-3	1.36
1968	Denver	7	6	5	48	47	18	15	12	35	0	4-1	2.81
1968	Minnesota	8	4	0	30	27	15	8	12	18	0	2-1	2.40
1969	Minnesota	31	18	5	141	129	63	52	50	92	2	8-7	3.32
1970	Minnesota	50	11	1	155	94	46	44	66	184	0	11-6	2.55
1971	Minnesota	48	11	0	130	104	54	48	58	137	0	4-7	3.32
Major League Totals		139	44	6	456	354	178	152	186	431	2	25-21	3.00

Julian Javier

No. 17. Infielder. Born 8-9-36, San Francisco de Macoris, Dominican Republic. Resides San Francisco de Macoris. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-1. Wt. 174. Married Inez Beatriz Negrin 11-17-58. Children Julietta, Julian, Jr., Susan, Stanley and Lynette. Acquired from St. Louis Cardinals for Tony Cloninger, 3-24-72. Full Name Manuel Julian Javier.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	PCT.
1956	Brunswick	18	50	5	9	0	1	0	0	2	2	18	.180
1957	Jamestown	6	19	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	—	—	.158
1957	Clinton	NO RECORD											
1957	Douglas	50	203	38	49	7	0	6	23	14	6	53	.241
1958	Lincoln	137	551	82	127	20	8	5	37	27	46	158	.230
1959	Columbus	135	551	63	151	16	4	6	30	15	17	103	.274
1960	Columbus	31	111	21	32	4	0	3	12	6	12	19	.288
1960	St. Louis	119	451	55	107	19	8	4	21	19	21	72	.237
1961	St. Louis	113	445	58	124	14	3	2	41	11	30	51	.279
1962	St. Louis	155	598	97	157	25	5	7	39	26	47	73	.263
1963	St. Louis	161	609	82	160	27	9	9	46	18	24	86	.263
1964	St. Louis	155	535	66	129	19	5	12	65	9	30	82	.241
1965	St. Louis	77	229	34	52	6	4	2	23	5	8	44	.227
1966	St. Louis	147	460	52	105	13	5	7	31	11	26	63	.228
1967	St. Louis	140	520	68	146	16	3	14	64	6	25	92	.281
1968	St. Louis	139	519	54	135	25	4	4	52	10	24	61	.260
1969	St. Louis	143	493	59	139	28	2	10	42	8	40	74	.282
1970	St. Louis	139	513	62	129	16	3	2	42	6	24	70	.251
1971	St. Louis	90	259	32	67	6	4	3	28	5	9	33	.259
Major Lg. Totals		1578	5631	719	1450	214	55	76	494	134	308	801	.258

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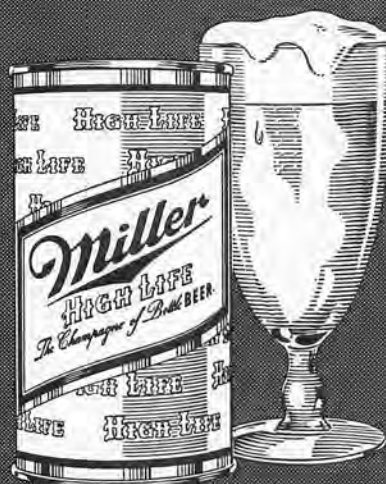
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Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Sho	W-L	ERA
1962	Quad Cities	25	17	10	129	87	56	40	67	165	3	13-5	2.79
1963	Nashville	11	8	3	44	55	30	25	23	35	0	1-5	5.11
1963	Hawaii	15	11	1	64	70	41	39	38	56	1	5-6	5.48
1964	Hawaii	21	21	3	129	139	74	62	40	104	1	5-10	4.33
1965	Seattle	31	28	10	205	188	76	58	70	180	3	14-8	2.55
1965	California	3	3	1	18	18	9	7	7	9	0	0-3	3.50
1966	California	19	11	0	68	79	37	34	19	41	0	3-1	4.50
1966	Seattle	12	9	1	58	51	31	28	27	65	0	3-3	4.34
1967	California	32	29	9	197	163	74	65	56	137	16	12-8	2.97
1968	California	40	32	8	208	187	87	82	60	135	0	10-15	3.55
1969	California	37	35	4	201	188	86	71	58	96	1	8-16	3.18
1970	Cincinnati	35	34	5	211	192	91	84	86	97	3	14-10	3.58
1971	Cincinnati	30	26	6	171	151	65	61	47	93	0	8-12	3.22
N. L. Totals		65	60	11	382	343	156	145	133	190	3	22-22	3.42
A. L. Totals		131	110	22	692	635	293	259	200	418	7	33-43	3.37
Major Lg. Totals		196	170	33	1074	978	449	404	333	608	10	55-65	3.38

Hal McRae

No. 11. Outfielder. Born 7-10-46, Avon Park, Fla. Resides Bradenton, Fla. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 5-11. Wt. 180. Married Johncyna Williams, 4-21-66. Children Brian. Acquired as No. 6 draft choice, Regular Phase, June, 1965. Full Name Harold Abraham McRae.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1965	Tampa	22	65	3	10	3	0	0	4	1	4	15	.154
1966	Newport N.	109	394	65	113	19	4	11	56	10	29	59	.287
1967	Knoxville	51	186	26	54	10	3	6	25	2	11	20	.290
1967	Buffalo	73	259	30	65	14	3	10	34	7	7	43	.251
1968	Indianapolis	119	444	64	131	31	11	16	65	15	23	65	.295
1968	Cincinnati	17	51	1	10	1	0	0	2	1	4	14	.196
1969	Indianapolis	17	41	2	9	1	0	0	4	0	4	7	.220
1970	Cincinnati	70	165	18	41	6	1	8	23	0	15	23	.248
1971	Cincinnati	99	337	39	89	24	2	9	34	3	11	35	.264
Major Lg. Totals		186	553	58	140	31	3	17	59	4	30	72	.253

Denis Menke

No. 16. Third Baseman. Born 7-21-40, Algona, Ia. Resides Houston, Tex. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-0. Wt. 180. Married Jean Marie Gitzinger 10-5-63. Children Debra and Scott. Acquired from Houston with Joe Morgan, Jack Billingham, Cesar Geronimo and Ed Armbrister for Lee May, Tommy Helms and Jimmy Stewart, 11-29-71. Full Name Denis John Menke.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1958	Cedar Rapids	13	45	9	12	2	0	1	6	1	7	13	.267
1958	Midland	66	246	71	70	10	2	8	54	1	44	35	.285
1959	Cedar Rapids	89	301	36	76	13	1	8	25	2	36	39	.252
1960	Yakima	140	473	114	159	26	7	28	103	14	88	57	.336
1961	Vancouver	137	434	75	127	23	6	15	73	11	89	68	.293
1962	Milwaukee	50	146	12	28	3	1	2	16	0	16	38	.192
1962	Toronto	79	263	45	71	15	2	10	46	4	48	54	.270
1963	Milwaukee	146	518	58	121	16	4	11	50	6	37	106	.234
1964	Milwaukee	151	505	79	143	29	5	20	65	4	68	77	.283
1965	Milwaukee	71	181	16	44	13	1	4	18	1	18	28	.243
1966	Atlanta	138	454	55	114	20	4	15	60	0	71	87	.251
1967	Atlanta	129	418	37	95	14	3	7	39	4	65	62	.227
1968	Houston	150	542	56	135	23	6	6	56	5	64	81	.249
1969	Houston	154	553	72	149	25	5	10	90	2	87	87	.269
1970	Houston	154	562	82	171	26	6	13	92	6	82	80	.304
1971	Houston	146	475	57	117	26	3	1	43	4	60	66	.246
Major Lg. Totals		1289	4354	524	1117	195	38	89	529	33	568	712	.257

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Jim Merritt

No. 30. Pitcher. Born 12-9-43, Altadena, Calif. Resides West Covina, Calif. Bats Left. Throws Left. Ht. 6-2. Wt. 180. Married Jean Daniel 9-29-62. Children Ronny and Randy. Acquired from Minnesota for Leo Cardenas, 11-23-68. Full Name James Joseph Merritt.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1962	Erie	35	*26	16	*223	*199	100	*91	96	*249	2	*19-8	3.67
1963	Charlotte	34	27	6	159	186	97	73	60	125	1	9-12	4.13
1964	Atlanta	36	*29	*12	*200	*186	76	61	61	*174	3	13-17	2.75
1965	Denver	26	24	13	190	176	82	66	46	171	1	13-8	3.13
1965	Minnesota	16	9	1	77	68	29	27	20	61	0	5-4	3.16
1966	Minnesota	31	18	5	144	112	57	54	33	124	1	7-14	3.38
1967	Minnesota	37	28	11	228	196	72	64	30	161	4	13-7	2.53
1968	Minnesota	38	34	11	238	207	*102	86	52	181	1	12-16	3.25
1969	Cincinnati	42	36	8	251	269	127	122	61	144	1	17-9	4.37
1970	Cincinnati	35	35	12	234	248	114	106	53	136	1	20-12	4.08
1971	Cincinnati	28	11	0	107	115	55	52	31	38	0	1-11	4.38
N. L. Totals		105	82	20	592	632	296	280	145	518	2	38-32	4.34
A. L. Totals		122	89	28	687	583	260	231	135	527	6	37-41	3.03
Major Lg. Totals		227	171	48	1279	1215	556	511	280	845	8	75-73	3.59

Joe Morgan

No. 8. Second Baseman. Born 9-19-43, Bonham, Tex. Resides Oakland, Calif. Bats Left. Throws Right. Ht. 5-7. Wt. 150. Married. Acquired from Houston with Denis Menke, Jack Billingham, Cesar Geronimo and Ed Armbrister for Lee May, Tommy Helms and Jimmy Stewart, 11-29-71. Full Name Joe Leonard Morgan.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1963	Modesto	45	152	42	40	5	3	5	27	5	52	34	.263
1963	Durham	95	322	74	107	20	2	13	43	7	91	38	.332
1963	Houston	8	25	5	6	0	1	0	3	1	5	5	.240
1964	San Antonio	140	496	113	160	42	8	12	90	47	105	56	.323
1964	Houston	10	37	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	.189
1965	Houston	157	601	100	163	22	12	14	40	20	97	77	.271
1966	Houston	122	425	60	121	14	8	5	42	11	89	43	.285
1967	Houston	133	414	73	136	27	11	6	42	29	81	51	.275
1968	Houston	10	20	6	5	0	1	0	0	3	7	4	.250
1969	Houston	147	535	94	126	18	5	15	43	49	110	74	.236
1970	Houston	144	548	102	147	28	9	8	52	42	102	55	.268
1971	Houston	160	583	87	149	27	11	13	56	40	88	50	.256
Major Lg. Totals		891	3268	531	860	136	58	61	278	195	585	366	.263

Gary Nolan

No. 38. Pitcher. Born 5-27-48, Herlong, Calif. Resides Cincinnati, O. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-3. Wt. 190. Married Carol Widener, 2-26-65. Children Gary, Jr., Timothy John and Kathy Lynn. Acquired as No. 1 draft choice, Regular Phase, June, 1966. Full Name Gary Lynn Nolan.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1966	Sioux Falls	12	12	9	104	76	26	21	30	163	0	7-3	1.82
1967	Cincinnati	33	32	8	227	193	73	65	62	206	5	14-8	2.58
1968	Tampa	2	2	0	5	5	5	2	5	8	0	0-1	3.60
1968	Cincinnati	23	22	4	150	105	48	40	49	111	2	9-4	2.40
1969	Cincinnati	16	15	2	109	102	45	43	40	83	1	8-8	3.55
1969	Indianapolis	7	7	2	31	18	10	10	5	34	0	2-0	2.90
1970	Cincinnati	37	37	4	251	226	102	91	96	181	2	18-7	3.26
1971	Cincinnati	35	35	9	245	208	91	86	59	146	0	12-15	3.17
Major Lg. Totals		144	141	27	982	834	359	325	306	727	10	61-42	2.98



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Tony Perez

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Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1960	Geneva	104	384	82	107	21	4	6	43	11	45	68	.279
1961	Geneva	121	460	110	*160	32	7	27	*132	17	61	86	*.348
1962	Rocky Mount	100	384	72	112	20	8	18	74	8	68	61	.292
1963	Macon	69	256	44	79	19	3	11	48	8	24	52	.309
1963	San Diego	8	29	4	11	3	1	1	5	1	2	8	.379
1964	San Diego	124	479	96	148	20	8	34	107	4	45	102	.309
1964	Cincinnati	12	25	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	9	.080
1965	Cincinnati	104	281	40	73	14	4	12	47	0	21	67	.260
1966	Cincinnati	99	257	25	68	10	4	4	39	1	14	44	.265
1967	Cincinnati	156	600	78	174	28	7	26	102	0	33	102	.290
1968	Cincinnati	160	625	93	176	25	7	18	92	3	51	92	.282
1969	Cincinnati	160	629	103	185	31	2	37	122	4	63	131	.294
1970	Cincinnati	158	587	107	186	28	6	40	129	8	83	134	.317
1971	Cincinnati	158	609	72	164	22	3	25	91	4	51	120	.269
Major Lg. Totals		1007	3613	519	1028	159	33	162	623	20	319	699	.284

Bill Plummer

No. 9. Catcher. Born 3-21-47, Oakland, Calif. Resides Anderson, Calif. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-1. Wt. 190. Married Robin Rickert, 6-2-65. Children Gina Lee. Acquired from Chicago Cubs with Clarence Jones and Ken Myette for Ted Abernathy, 1-9-69.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1965	Spartanburg	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000
1965	Cedar Rapids	7	15	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	6	.133
1965	Sarasota	42	102	10	27	5	0	0	7	2	15	15	.265
1966	Eugene	46	125	6	18	3	0	1	11	0	15	33	.144
1967	Modesto	120	397	48	93	8	6	11	56	6	42	100	.234
1968	Chicago (NL)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
1969	Indianapolis	104	355	41	88	8	3	7	41	4	27	81	.248
1970	Indianapolis	115	365	37	95	12	1	7	42	1	40	71	.260
1970	Cincinnati	4	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.125
1971	Indianapolis	104	372	50	99	15	5	17	65	2	44	89	.266
1971	Cincinnati	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	.000
Major Lg. Totals		16	29	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	.034

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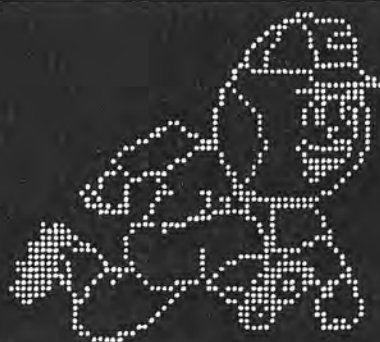
No. 14. Outfielder. Born 4-14-41, Cincinnati, O. Resides Cincinnati. Bats Both. Throws Right. Ht. 5-11. Wt. 195. Married Carolyn Englehardt, 1-25-64. Children Fawn Renee and Peter Edward, II. Acquired through Cincinnati farm system. Full name Peter Edward Rose.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1960	Geneva	85	321	60	89	8	5	1	43	18	55	35	.277
1961	Tampa	130	484	105	*160	20	*30	2	77	30	60	33	.331
1962	Macon	139	540	*136	178	31	*17	9	71	15	95	61	.330
1963	Cincinnati	157	623	101	170	25	9	6	41	13	55	72	.273
1964	Cincinnati	136	516	64	139	13	2	4	34	4	36	51	.269
1965	Cincinnati	162	670	117	*209	35	11	11	81	8	69	76	.312
1966	Cincinnati	156	654	97	205	38	5	16	70	4	37	61	.313
1967	Cincinnati	148	585	86	176	32	8	12	76	11	56	66	.301
1968	Cincinnati	149	626	94	*210	42	6	10	49	3	56	76	*.335
1969	Cincinnati	156	627	120	218	33	11	16	82	7	88	65	*.348
1970	Cincinnati	159	649	120	205	37	9	15	52	12	73	64	.316
1971	Cincinnati	160	632	86	192	27	4	13	44	13	68	50	.304
Major Lg. Totals		1383	5582	885	1724	282	65	103	529	75	538	581	.309

Wayne Simpson

No. 45. Pitcher. Born 12-2-48, Los Angeles, Calif. Resides Cincinnati, O. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-3. Wt. 210. Married Carolyn Williams, 11-14-70. Acquired as No. 1 draft choice, Regular Phase, June, 1967. Full Name Wayne Kirby Simpson.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1967	Sioux Falls	12	12	4	81	59	39	26	*71	68	0	4-3	2.89
1968	Asheville	26	25	2	131	122	70	57	*86	97	0	7-9	3.92
1969	Indianapolis	27	27	7	162	145	102	88	102	120	1	7-13	4.89
1970	Cincinnati	26	26	10	176	125	73	59	81	119	2	14-3	3.02
1971	Indianapolis	6	6	1	34	34	16	14	21	24	0	2-0	3.67
1971	Cincinnati	22	21	1	117	106	66	62	77	61	0	4-7	4.76
Major Lg. Totals		48	47	11	293	231	139	121	158	180	2	18-10	3.72



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Ed Sprague

No. 44. Pitcher. Born 9-16-45, Boston, Mass. Resides Hayward, Calif. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-5. Wt. 190. Married Rallene Mare Gardner, 12-5-66. Children Edward. Acquired from Oakland, 10-21-70. Full Name Edward Nelson Sprague.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1966	Rock Hill	2	2	1	11	9	5	2	5	3	1	1-1	1.64
1966	Eugene	11	7	1	50	30	21	16	30	33	0	2-5	2.88
1967	Modesto	36	22	4	156	131	83	54	68	108	2	11-7	3.12
1968	Oakland	47	1	0	69	51	29	25	34	34	0	3-4	3.26
1969	Oakland	27	0	0	46	47	24	23	31	20	0	1-1	4.50
1969	Iowa	15	15	5	111	121	63	44	50	66	0	7-5	3.57
1970	Iowa	26	20	8	150	156	80	65	48	95	3	8-9	3.90
1971	Indianapolis	39	19	5	155	156	65	56	68	112	0	9-6	3.26
1971	Cincinnati	7	0	0	11	8	2	0	1	7	0	1-0	0.00
N. L. Totals		7	0	0	11	8	2	0	1	7	0	1-0	0.00
A. L. Totals		74	1	0	115	98	53	48	65	54	0	4-5	3.76
Major Lg. Totals		81	1	0	126	106	55	48	66	61	0	5-5	3.47

Bobby Tolan

No. 28. Outfielder. Born 11-19-45, Los Angeles, Calif. Resides Cincinnati, O. Bats Left. Throws Left. Ht. 5-11. Wt. 170. Married Cheryl Stewart, 2-10-68. Children Eddie and Darren. Acquired from St. Louis with Wayne Granger for Vada Pinson, 10-11-68. Full Name Robert Tolan.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1963	Reno	75	299	63	81	12	5	8	42	5	46	47	.271
1964	Tulsa	130	475	74	141	27	10	9	68	34	54	74	.297
1965	Jacksonville	145	*558	86	162	25	†10	8	48	45	44	65	.290
1965	St. Louis	17	69	8	13	2	0	0	6	2	0	4	.188
1966	Tulsa	44	171	28	57	6	3	4	26	8	12	14	.333
1966	St. Louis	43	93	10	16	5	1	1	6	1	6	15	.172
1967	St. Louis	110	265	35	67	7	3	6	32	12	19	43	.253
1968	St. Louis	92	278	28	64	12	1	5	17	9	13	42	.230
1969	Cincinnati	152	637	104	194	25	10	21	93	26	27	92	.305
1970	Cincinnati	152	589	112	186	34	6	16	80	*57	62	94	.316
1971	Cincinnati												
(Spent entire season on disabled list)													
Major Lg. Totals		566	1931	297	540	85	21	49	234	107	127	290	.280

Ted Uhlaender

No. 22. Outfielder. Born 10-21-39, McAllen, Tex. Resides McAllen, Tex. Bats Left. Throws Right. Ht. 6-2. Wt. 187. Married Barbara Levy 9-6-60. Children Sheryl, Scott and Henry. Acquired from Cleveland for Milt Wilcox, 12-6-71. Full Name Ted Otto Uhlaender.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1961	Wytheville	5	17	6	4	0	0	0	4	not avail.			.235
1962	Wilson	13	36	2	5	0	0	0	4	0	7	8	.139
1962	Erie	106	404	98	138	25	15	8	85	14	60	29	.342
1963	Charlotte	93	324	39	74	10	0	5	30	9	37	32	.228
1963	Wilson	34	129	23	37	6	2	11	7	15	11	287	
1964	Charlotte	101	396	65	103	11	7	7	38	8	39	36	.260
1965	Denver	136	518	95	176	31	10	7	57	19	38	31	.340
1965	Minnesota	13	22	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	.182
1966	Denver	43	185	37	63	9	2	5	21	11	17	16	.341
1966	Minnesota	105	367	39	83	12	2	2	22	10	27	33	.226
1967	Minnesota	133	415	41	107	19	7	6	49	4	13	45	.258
1968	Minnesota	140	488	52	138	21	5	7	52	16	28	46	.283
1969	Minnesota	152	554	93	151	18	2	8	62	15	44	52	.273
1970	Cleveland	141	473	56	127	21	2	11	46	3	39	44	.268
1971	Cleveland	141	500	52	144	20	3	2	47	3	38	44	.288
Major Lg. Totals		825	2819	334	754	111	21	36	279	52	189	266	.268

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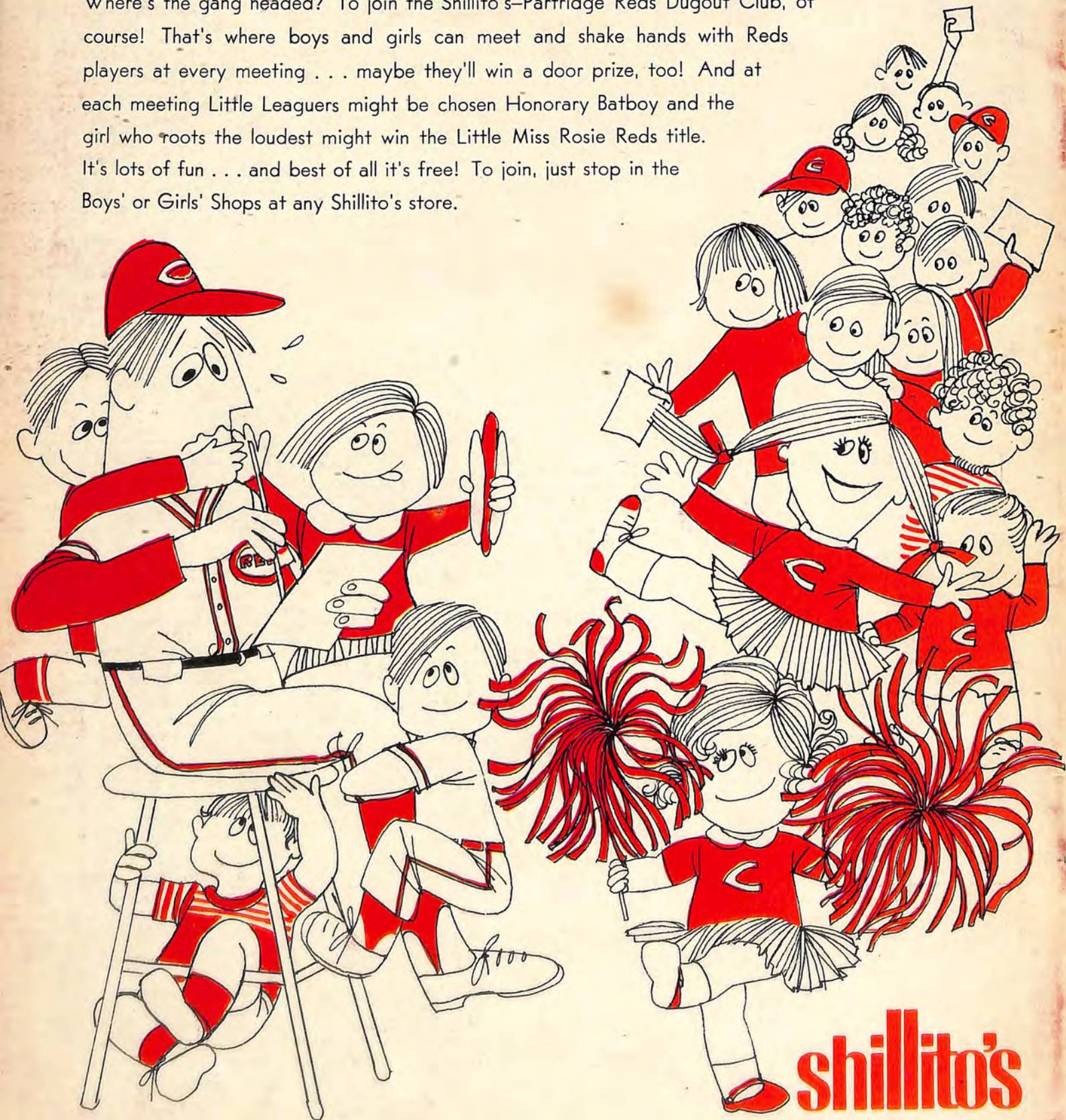
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